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Parking charge increases and further funding cuts to be expected in budget

COUNCIL tax increases are on the cards for Weymouth and Portland – coupled with the likelihood of a hike in charges and slimming down of services.

The warning comes as the borough council struggles to make up the shortfall in grant funding from the Government over the next three years.

Council financial officers warn that the gap between income and spending could be £4million unless action is taken.

Among the measures already being looked at, apart from combining services with other councils, is an unpopular increase in car parking charges. Areas which had previously been free to park, out-

side the town centre, are now likely to see meters introduced.

Residents in Southill already have a petition underway to oppose the move with similar opposition on Portland.

Council tax is almost certain to rise – an increase of just under

two per cent is being explored.

Most areas where charges could be increased are being investigated – including higher fees for the town's burial grounds and crematorium; stopping any council subsidy payments to the town swimming pool and putting the management of the adjoining sports field into the hands of the groups who use the area.

'Black hole'

Borough councillors need to agree next year's budget in Febru-

ary which will mean that some of the ideas now being discussed by officers are likely to have to go out for public consultation in the coming weeks.

Only then will the full extent of the financial "black hole" become clear with strategic director warning that there could be "implications for staff" – a reference taken to mean more redundancies beyond the job losses already suffered when the council moved out of North Quay to smaller offices in Commercial Road and combined some of its operations with

West Dorset and North Dorset district councils.

"Where there are any potential implications for staff, these will be considered," said Mr Vaughan in a report to

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SUSTAINABLE living author and environmentalist Tracey West was born in the East End of London and later moved to Thorncombe, and then Lyme Regis, with her three children.

Together with husband Simon, she set up Magic Oxygen Publishing, which launched the Magic Oxygen Literary Prize three years ago, which sees a tree planted in Kenya for every entry submitted.

She's also a patron for Women's Action Network Dorset, a member of eco-group Turn Lyme Green and a founding member of Frack Free Lyme Regis.

● TELL us a little about your career history...

I started out in the Square Mile as a PA, stopped work to raise my children in 1997, volunteered in the local charity shop and began writing in earnest about downshifting, environmental issues and simple, green living. My standpoint has always been positive and I love encouraging people to give a positive embrace to living with less. In 2007 I started broadcasting on Apple FM, Musgrove Park's Hospital Radio in Taunton. In 2009, I was commissioned to write "The Book of Rubbish Ideas" and in 2010, became a trustee for the National Association for Children of Alcoholics; unfortunately, I know what a nightmare that situation can be.

● HOW did you come to set up Magic Oxygen Publishing?

My book sold out but the publisher didn't want to reprint, so they gave the rights back to me and my now super-geek second husband, Simon, turned it into an eBook. Shortly afterwards, we published my second title, "Poetry of Divorce for Women", as an actual paperback and things rolled on from there. Incidentally, I'm also a very proud and vocal patron of the Women's Action Network Dorset, the public and fundraising arm of the Dorset Women's Refuge.

● WHAT advice would you give to budding authors?

Launching a book is no easy ride. In 2014, UK publishers released over 20 new books per hour, that equates to 2,875 titles per million inhabitants. Authors have to work harder than ever before to create a positive buzz promoting their work by giving talks, organising book signings and creating a buying market for their words on a website and on social media. The big bookshops have less control over what they stock and are bombarded by sales reps, so an enthusiastic, happy author with a great elevator pitch is often the best weapon to get them to stock their title. We're very grateful for the local support given to us by Serendip.

● YOU launched the Magic Oxygen Literary Prize (MOLP) three years ago - can you tell us a little about the competition?

I wanted to launch a writing contest that planted a tree for every entry. Writers use paper, paper comes from



trees and MOLP is a powerful conduit that addresses that balance. Our forestry expert Ru Hartwell suggested Bore in Kenya as a perfect site for our Word Forest. It had suffered greatly from deforestation and trees grown near the equator are extremely efficient at locking down lots of CO2 from the atmosphere and keeping the world cool.

Our Word Forest is now 11 times the size of Wembley Stadium and previous contests also funded the construction of an urgently-needed classroom at Kundeni Primary School in the same community. MOLP3 has just launched and we hope it'll fund a third classroom to help house the 300 children that attend.

● CAN anyone have a tree planted in the Word Forest?

Yes! If they'd like to enter a short story or poem, we have £3,000 in prize money to give away and every-

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one gets a tree regardless. Once the contest has closed, we'll even send out the GPS co-ordinates of it. Visit MagicOxygen.co.uk/MOLP for details. Alternatively, visit GoFundMe.com/wordforest and help as you wish.

● YOU also run Vittles & Verse poetry nights in Lyme - how can people get involved and what should they expect?

Simon and I set this up last winter to keep the town buzzing in the quieter months and to give literary-loving locals a good night out in one of our splendid eateries. Keian Gillet of the Galley Café on Broad Street is a marvellous host and £5 buys you some delicious soup and bread and a cracking evening of spoken word entertainment - poets get free cake too and there are other refreshments on offer on the second Saturday of each month, 7pm for 7.30pm start. It's totally diverse and you won't believe how many brilliant poets there are in Lyme!

● YOU'RE passionate about green issues and recently launched the Frack Free Lyme Regis group on Facebook - how important is this issue in this area?

It's very important. Shale gas extracted via fracking is an unconventional hydrocarbon, unlike the conventional hydrocarbons currently extracted in Dorset and, as a passionate advocate for sustainable living, I know a well supported combination of green technologies could supply the UK with clean, safe energy. The shocking track record of social chaos and damage to life, land and the water table that has arisen from fracking in the US, Australia, Canada and various other countries, is terrifying. If local water tables are compromised, the water we drink will be too. Incidentally, licences to frack have been granted in Dorchester and around Hinkley Nuclear Plant, there are more to come. I urge everyone to research the topic, frack-off.org.uk is a good place to start.

● ARE you a member of any other local groups?

Yes, Turn Lyme Green is a brilliant organisation that usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month, often at the Royal Lion. It has raised public awareness about several environmental issues over the years.

● YOU went vegan earlier this year - how easy is it to eat out in Lyme Regis?

Very! There are lots of mouthwatering options to be enjoyed at our local Indian restaurants. Dottie Kitchen is brilliant, Tierra Kitchen has a good selection too, as does the Beach House Cafe, the Royal Standard and Royal Lion Hotel, and don't get me started on the sorbets at Frank and Beans!

● WHAT do you like about living in Lyme Regis?

It is such a breathtakingly beautiful spot on the planet and, somehow, it manages to blend rural living and maritime life into cocktail-shaken perfection. Its historic contours and calming landscape have healed my heartache and given birth to creativity I didn't know I had. I adore its weft and weave of literary culture, respect for deep tradition and occasional sparks of modern attitude... and Vic's chips are great too!

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Dog owners attempt to reverse beach ban orders

MORE than 500 people have signed a petition to reverse new rules restricting dog access to Weymouth beach.

Unlimited access is now only allowed from November 1st until Good Friday.

Previously dogs were allowed on the beach from October until the end of April.

The petition claims that the new rules run counter to the public consultation in which 60 per cent of those who responded said they were content with the previous restrictions.

Campaigner Judi Moore said the result of the changes was that the beach has been deserted, despite some wonderful autumn weather – apart from council officials trying to issue spot fines to those who dare to break the rules, or do not understand the effect

By Trevor Bevens

of the new restrictions.

The borough council's briefholder Councillor Francis Drake says the decisions made about the Dog-related Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) were based on the results of the consultation.

He points out that the Pavilion end of the beach is open to dogs throughout the year.

"The revised PSPOs have been in effect since 1 June 2016 and the full list of orders are available on our website dorsetforyou.com. Public areas where the orders are in place are clearly signed. Our dog wardens are also advising dog walkers about the orders when possible."



■ **DOG owners have signed a petition to reverse changes to dog ban orders in Weymouth**

Man left with fractured jaw following assault

A MAN in his 20s suffered multiple fractures to his jaw after an assault on Weymouth seafront.

Police say it appears he was pushed into metal railings by a man with a ponytail after getting off a Dorchester bus close to the King's Statue.

A man in his 40s from Portland has been questioned about the incident and bailed until later in November, but police are appealing for witnesses.

The alleged attack happened between

4.30pm and 6pm on Monday, October 17th.

The victim, a local man aged in his 20s, sustained multiple fractures to his jaw and has had to undergo surgery to have metal plates put into his jaw and cheek.

The alleged offender is described as having long hair worn in a ponytail and was wearing dark clothing and a dark-coloured beanie hat.

Detective Constable Sean Garrett, of

Weymouth CID, said: "I know there were a number of people on the bus and in the area at the time of the incident and I would urge anyone who saw the incident and has yet to speak to officers to please contact Dorset Police."

Anyone with information is asked to

contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55160157860.

Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Low turn out for by-election

A LOW turn-out of 27.25 per cent saw the Conservatives holding on to the Wey Valley Borough Council seat.

The Weymouth and Portland Borough Council by-election was caused by the resignation of Coun-

cillor Cory Russell.

His seat will be taken by Tony Ferrari who achieved 475 votes.

Other votes cast were - Robert Vaughan (Lib Dem) 118; Grafton Straker (Labour) 96; James Askew (Green) 74.

Cuts to services are expected in council budget

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councillors. Councilors are also having to grapple with its own "black hole" – Weymouth Harbour, where extensive repairs are needed to the retaining walls, including one nearest the Pavilion where repairs are considered urgent but are not scheduled to take place until the

2017/18 financial year.

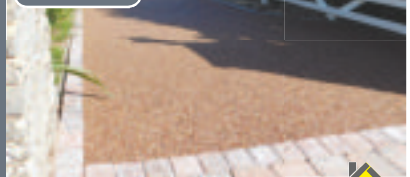
The authority has already to sanction funding of just short of £2million for the harbour.

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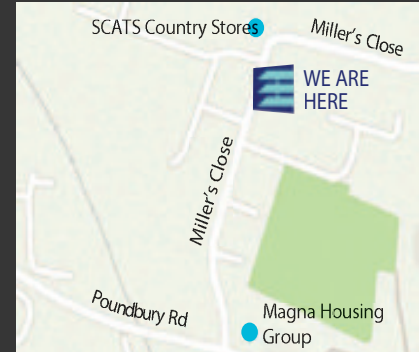
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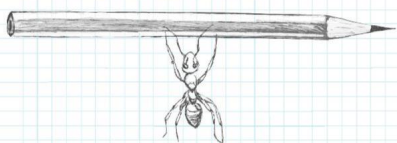
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Lorraine Moore

Happy 40th Birthday on 25th October, have a wonderful time. With much love from Gramps and Nana Moore xx



Shelia

Happy Anniversary on our 60th year of marriage (Diamond). All my love Mike the bike xxx



In Memoriam Muriel Hallett 24-10-03

Thirteen years have passed, we still love & miss you every day. Love Pam, Maureen, Derek & families xxx



Happy Diamond Anniversary 60 years Mum & Dad. Mike & Shelia Stoodley Best wishes and congratulations. Teresa & Bob

A very Happy Diamond Anniversary of 60 years Mum & Dad. From your loving Son and Joan. All our love xx



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Police offering advice on doorstep crime prevention

ADVICE on avoiding doorstep crime will be available at drop-in sessions in Dorchester and Weymouth in the coming days.

Police and trading standards officers will be offering advice on how not to become victims of rogue traders and distraction burglars.

In Dorchester the event is being held today, Wednesday, October 26th from 10am – 1pm outside Barclays Bank in South Street while on Friday 28th a similar session will be held from 10am to 2pm at Sainsbury's Weymouth.

Dorset Police doorstep crime lead, Inspector Ernie Henley said: "Doorstep criminals will use persuasive techniques in an attempt to deceive victims and enter their homes.

"Doorstep criminals will target anyone, but often prey on the most vulnerable members of our communities: Dorset Police is working with our partners to protect the public and bring offenders to justice.

Richard Herringshaw of Trading Standards, said: "Aside from the financial impact, studies show that being a victim of doorstep crime has a detrimental effect on health, confidence and ultimately an individual's independence.

"If you do need work done around your home, please visit buywithconfidence.gov.uk to find a Trading Standards Approved Trusted Trader."

Detective Inspector Neil Wright, of the Dorset Police Priority Crime Team, said: "The stories distraction burglars fabricate can range from claiming to be a neighbour looking for a lost ball, a representative from a utility company or an official from a reputable organisation such as the police or council.

"If you are not sure who is at your door – don't open it. Burglars may enter the rear of your home when you are busy answering the front door to their accomplice: always keep your doors and windows secure and use a door chain before opening your door if you have one."

WEST Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Councils' dog wardens have been awarded a 2016 Gold Stray Dog Footprint by the RSPCA.

The accolade was given as part of the RSPCA's Community Animal Welfare Footprints (CAWF) Awards in recognition of the district and borough's stray dog service for providing a "gold standard" in terms of animal welfare.

Councillor Alan Thacker, Community Safety & Access Portfolio Holder for West Dorset District Council, said: "I'd like to congratulate the team on a thoroughly deserved award. They do a lot more than simply dealing with dog



Top dogs!

WEST Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Councils' dog wardens with their 2016 Gold Stray Dog Footprint

fouling, so it's good to see that their hard work is being highlighted by a leading animal welfare charity."

The dog warden team will be attending the CAWF Winners Re-

ception in London on November 30th.

So far this year, 80 per cent of strays have been returned to owners in WDDC and 79 per cent in WPBC.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr M Rezaei

17th October 2016

Dear Bob

Weymouth BID

We acknowledge that at a meet of the Weymouth BID on 18th November 2014 in answer to a question about why Mr Medhi Rezaei had been removed as a Director, the Chairperson made references to unprofessional and bullying behaviour which could reasonably be interpreted as having referred to Mr Rezaei.

We acknowledge that whilst Mr Rezaei may have been at odds with the other board members, he had at all times the best interests of the objectives of Weymouth BID in mind.

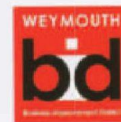
We acknowledge that the references to unprofessional and bullying behaviour have caused Mr Rezaei distress and that they had the potential of sullying his reputation. We withdraw those remarks and apologise unreservedly to Mr Rezaei.

Yours Sincerely

Steve Newstead

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College launches new centre for performing arts

By Trevor Bevins

MORE than 150 guests joined music and performing arts students and staff at Weymouth College to celebrate the launch of the South West's new centre for industry training in the performing arts – The Bay Studios.

Guests attended a Thursday evening reception in the Studio 1 bar and were invited to take guided tours of the Bay Studios facilities.

Following a short musical set from the Bay Studios music students the official ribbon cutting was carried out by Weymouth College Principal Nigel Evans and several of the students. Guests were then treated to a gala performance from the Bay Studios companies.

Sarah Turner-Higgins, Head of School Visual and Performing arts said: "I am so pleased to be launching the Bay Studios this evening. We are offering our students an exciting, industry relevant place to study acting, dance, music and music technology right here in Weymouth.

"This new environment provides a suite of level two, three and four qualifications for students to develop their artistic skills whilst preparing for the real challenge of working in the creative industries.

"From September 2016 our students have joined 'companies' rather than just courses and their curriculum encourages the development



■ THE opening of the Bay Studios at Weymouth College

of practical employability and independent business skills alongside their creative programme.

"At Bay Studios we are aiming to ensure that all our alumni leave Weymouth College equipped with the very best tools to assist with finding work

or enabling them to generate their own employment opportunities".

The Bay Studios offer a range of courses, together with rehearsal room and costume hire facilities.

Travis Perkins branches under threat of closure?

THE UK's leading building merchant, Travis Perkins, has announced it will close 30 branches, putting 600 jobs at risk.

The company, which has branches in Bridport, Lyme Regis, Dorchester and Weymouth, say the closures are due to "future demand" being hard to predict.

Travis Perkins currently employs 28,000 and has 2,060 stores.

Chief executive John Carter said: "Our operational focus remains on improving all of our customer propositions, optimising our networks, intensifying our use of space and exploiting the scale advantage we have created.

"It is still too early to predict customer demand in 2017 with certainty and we will continue to monitor our lead indicators closely.

"Given this uncertainty we will be closing over 30 branches and making further efficiency driven changes in the supply chain, resulting in an exceptional charge of £40-50 million this year."

The closures include ten smaller distribution and fabrication centres, the write off of certain IT legacy equipment and over 30 branch closures in their trade businesses.

A total of 600 jobs are at risk and it is understood that those concerned are aware of the changes.

It is currently unknown if the branches in West Dorset will be among those to close.

Two escape collision with minor injuries

TWO people escaped with only minor injuries after a crash involving five cars and a lorry on the A35 on Monday afternoon (October 24th).

The road between Dorchester's football club roundabout and the Stinsford roundabout was closed while emergency services attended the incident.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "We were called at 1.06pm to reports of a road traffic collision.

"The A35 was closed from the football club roundabout and the Stinsford roundabout and officers, fire and ambulance are all attending."

A spokesperson for Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service confirmed they were called

to a road traffic collision involving five cars and a lorry.

They said: "We were called at 1.15pm and it appears to be near the football club roundabout.

"Both crews from Dorchester and one from Weymouth were sent but came away.

"No one was trapped and the ambulance crew were treating the occupants of the cars and the fire crew made the vehicles safe."

South Western Ambulance Service were called at 12.57pm to the scene.

A spokesperson said: "There are two casualties with minor injuries and both went to Dorset County Hospital for treatment."

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Residents' Association vote in favour of new hall

A POUNDBURY residents meeting has said it would support a new 300-seat community hall – despite fears that a second hall could affect the viability of the Brownsword Hall.

A show of hands at the Poundbury Residents Association general meeting resulted in a clear majority in favour of the new hall. But several people expressed concern about the cost of fitting out the hall, the cost of running it and whether there would be enough volunteers to form a committee and take care of opening, closing and cleaning and maintenance.

A 'Community Hall Group' is now being set up to take forward

the ideas raised at the meeting with discussions continuing with the Duchy about a potential location for the new hall.

The meeting heard that the hall is part of what is known as a Section 106 agreement with the Duchy and is due to be delivered, as a basic building, in the final stages of the Poundbury

The second hall featured in the 2006 Poundbury Development Brief to serve the 5,000 residents of Poundbury once completed. The new hall would accommodate a range of facilities including large meetings, performances and indoor sports and clubs.

Family history workshops

DORSET History Centre is resuming its series of workshops aimed at helping novice family historians get started with their genealogy.

The next dates are October 31st October and November 28th – with bookings now open on 01305 250550 or via email archives@dorsetcc.gov.uk.



Strike up the band

■ **BAND President Les Phillips with the Durnovaria Silver Band performing in South Street**

DORCHESTER'S Durnovaria Silver Band has marked its 80th anniversary with a double appearance in the county town.

Band members played to shoppers in the autumn sunshine in South Street – with a concert in the Corn Exchange in the evening.

"They are an absolute tribute to the town and bring so much joy to many people," said a delighted Band President Les Phillips, three times former Mayor of the town, who was out with them.

During the year the band have played several

times in Dorchester, at Abbotsbury Gardens, for Cattistock Fete and in the grounds of Athelhampton House during the Five Churches Fete.

They were also at the County Show and had a September concert in the Borough Gardens.

Over the years the band have met for practice at a number of locations around the town, including the former Colliton Street youth club site, but now have their own band hall – the former Methodist Chapel in King's Road where they meet every Friday evening.

Potential new members are welcome to go along.



Magpie's thanks to team physio

■ **POTENTIAL** serious neck injuries can be life threatening unless treated with knowledge and understanding, so when Dorchester Town's striker Nathan Walker was injured in a collision between Hayes and Yeading striker Yannis Ambrosine and his own keeper Shane Murphy, that left him prostrate on the ground, it needed all the skill of Dorchester's physio Emma Tomkin to ensure he got the care he needed before he was taken to hospital.

Emma, together with the club's coach Neil Mackie and the home team's physio, spent 70 minutes tending to Mr Walker before an ambulance arrived to take him to hospital.

Fortunately the injury was not as bad as maybe feared following an x-ray and CT scan on both his neck and spine that diagnosed severe whiplash.

The club recognised Emma's efforts before Saturday's home game against Redditch United when Janet Gill, a member of Dorchester Town Football Supporters' Club, presented her with a bouquet of flowers (pictured above).

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Dorset Waste Partnership has 'turned things around'

DORSET Waste Partnership could have an underspend of £1million in the coming financial year – according to the woman which runs the business.

Director Karyn Punched told a national recycling conference that it would follow on from an underspend of £500,000.

She told delegates that the Dorset Waste Partnership had "turned things around" after a shaky start, beset by complaints and financial problems.

"It has not all been plain sailing... The first challenge is the politics, getting seven councils to agree to a partnership. From the districts there was a concern about a lack of identity and a loss of contact with customers.

"In 2014/15 we overspent by £2.1million with bad press coverage and the roll out in Weymouth and Portland was very difficult," Ms Punched acknowledged.

Now, things are more positive, she said: "We believe that we have turned things around – it is worth it, well worth all the pain."

She said that the county's recycling rate was 29 per cent before the new service and was now up to 58.5 per cent with the cost per household £153 this year and expected to be £147 next year.

The partnership has about 200 vehicles, a budget of £34.2 million and employs 370 staff.

Hero's parade for champion crier

TOWN Crier Alistair Chisholm has been given a county town version of an open-top bus ride – after winning a national competition for the ninth time.

Mayor and Mayoress Tim and Anita Harries bundled him in a wheelbarrow for a ride down South Street to show local people what a "weeely" good crier he is.

And outside Barclays Bank Mr Chisholm was presented with a special cry written for him by the mayoress. In true, professional style, he delivered it flawlessly despite having not seen it before.

Mr Chisholm brought along the Town Crier's National Championship Challenge Cup which he was awarded in Hastings – the oldest trophy in the world of Town Crying, being first competed for in 1945.

The Dorchester Town Crier has won the trophy nine times since 1998, only one short of Mr B T Johnson of Fowey in Cornwall who won it ten times between 1949 and 1973.

Other Dorset criers to have won the coveted trophy over the years are - 1947 - Mr F

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Welch of Bridport, 1990 - Mrs Doris Eastwood of Weymouth and Portland, 1992 - David Squires of Poole, 2003 and 2004 - Phil Street of Lyme Regis.

"The competition comprised two rounds; the first round was the crier's "Home Cry" extolling the virtues or otherwise of the town they represent, and the second round was a cry written with the title "1066 and all that" - this year being the 950th Anniversary of the Battle of Hastings...

"The judges award points on the basis of: sustained volume, diction, inflection and clarity," said Mr Chisholm, who is now hoping he can notch up another victory in the next contest bringing his total of wins to ten.

Mayor Tim Harries spoke of Mr Chisholm's efforts to promote the town over the year and said he was a credit to Dorchester.

Pictured are Dorchester mayoress Anita Harries and town crier Alistair Chisholm with his trophy



Romantic poetry course

A SIX-week course on poetry starts at the Dorford Centre next week.

The weekly sessions, entitled *Romanticism* begins at the Dorford Centre on Tuesday, November 1st, and ends on Tuesday, December 13th.

It is described as being "suitable for all poetry lovers, for those who want to enlarge their experience of it, and for all lovers of reading".

The course will focus on the great romantic poets, and the tutor will be Greta Depledge.

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Creative writing session for youngsters

A FREE half-term workshop for young writers is being held in Dorchester this week.

The town's Community Plays Association have invited local children's author and illustrator

Ella Burfoot to run the workshop on Friday, October 28th from 2-4pm in Dorchester Library.

The session will look at the history of Dorchester in the late 15th century, the setting for the next community play.

Phone (01305) 251832 or email dcpapress@hotmail.co.uk to reserve a place.

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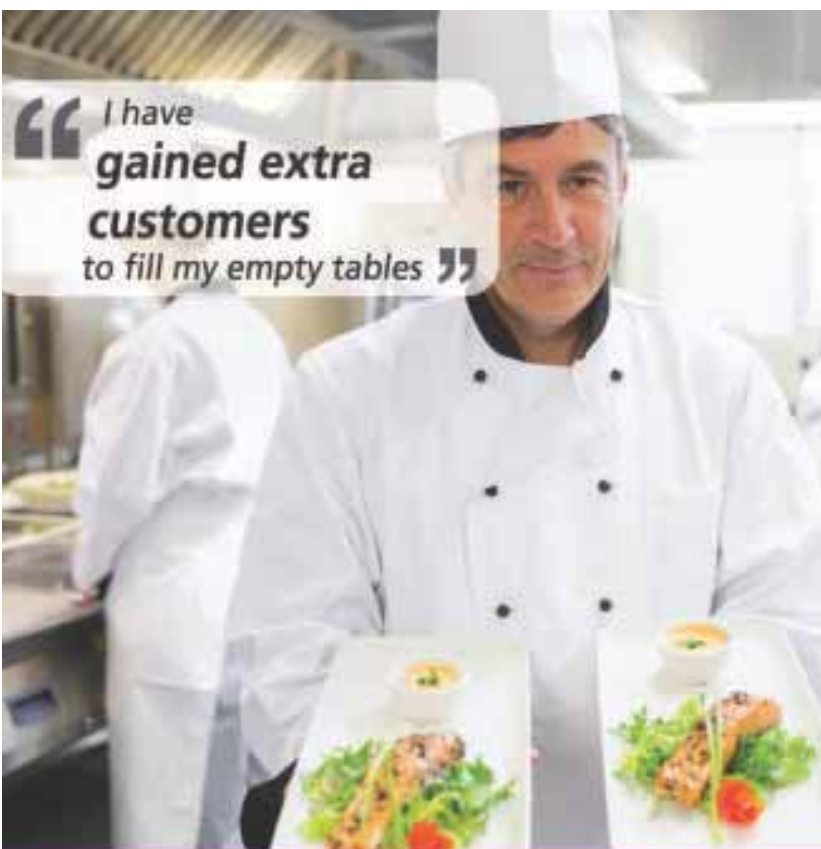
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Views sought on scheme to cut nighttime drunken behaviour

A SCHEME which aims to cut down on drunken behaviour in Weymouth is asking residents to take part in an online questionnaire.

The three month pilot scheme is being monitored by University of Exeter staff.

It involves door staff breathalysing some visitors to clubs and pubs in an attempt to reduce the amount of people who arrive in town already drunk, having consumed shop-bought alcohol before they come out.

The scheme is being undertaken as part of an initiative with Dorset Police and Weymouth Pub Watch.

As part of the assessment of the trial, members of the public are now being urged to give their opinion in an online survey.

Previous trials of similar schemes, elsewhere in the country, including Torquay, have significantly cut down on anti-social and violent behaviour.

Dorset Police say the idea behind the scheme is to change attitudes

and behaviour although some critics have taken to social media to complain that it is little more than a way of pubs and clubs increasing their drink sales.

Weymouth Pub Watch Chairman Keith Treggiden said it was too early to tell if the scheme had changed people's habits but said he had not heard any negative comments about the idea. To take part in the questionnaire go online to www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RU2Drunk_Weymouth

Villagers' plea to save phone box

RESIDENTS at Stratton are being asked to rally around and save their village telephone box (pictured right).

BT has served notice that it will remove the box in December because of lack of use.

The parish council is now asking for comments on the proposal – in the hope that iconic box can be saved.

"I hope we can keep the telephone box, not only for its cheery red colour, but more importantly at the dead of night it is the only light along that stretch of lane.

"The back drop of the church, the church wall, lychgate, the shrub border and that splash of red of the phone box, makes such a typically quintessentially English picture, we should be thankful that we live in such a pretty village," said



one correspondent to the village emailed newsletter.

The Stratton box is a Kiosk No. 6, designed by Giles Gilbert Scott in 1935.

Views about the proposal to remove the box should be forwarded to the parish clerk by email at strattonpc@gmail.com, via the village website, Facebook or Twitter.

Residents sign up for village 'university'

MEMBERS of the Crossways and Villages U3A (University of the Third Age) have enjoyed various speakers during recent meetings and many new members signing up.

This particular U3A is unique as, most U3As operate in towns and cities. It is open to residents of the villages to the east of Weymouth and south of Dorchester and already has members from Winfrith,

Wool, Owermoigne, Moreton, Crossways, Broadmayne and Tincleton.

The committee set out to offer a smaller, more compact U3A where opportunities for making friendship is its main objective.

The U3A also offers opportunities to meet new people at public meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of every month. Added to that is the chance

to join various interest groups such as art appreciation, walking, dancing, trips and more.

You can find out more about the Crossways and Villages U3A by going along to a meeting on November 9th at 10am at Crossways Village Hall, Moigne Road or ring Sheena Dearnesh 07875 842399 for more details.

You can also visit crosswaysU3a@weebly.com

Helping make Dorchester hedgehog friendly

A FILM about returning six rescue hedgehogs to the wild is being shown in Dorchester next week.

The showing is part of the county town's effort in working towards being a "hedgehog friendly" town.

Hedgehog Hotel is described as a warm, humorous film, lasting 50 minutes, about returning six rescue hedgehogs to the wild. They learn how to fend for themselves, find a home and a mate in the safety of their "hotel", a specially prepared wilderness in the grounds of Vale Wildlife Hospital.

Although this film is light hearted it has a serious message – in some areas of the UK hedgehog populations have declined by up to 50 per cent but by making small changes, such as providing water and access in our gardens, residents can transform

our local area and help to offset the decline.

Under the auspices of the Dorset Mammal Group, and in collaboration with national hedgehog charities, Dorset's towns and villages are coming together to ensure that their communities are "hedgehog friendly". With the help and encouragement of the town council, Dorchester is actively involved, implementing practical measures such as green corridors and working closely with local veterinary practices.

Said Linda Poulsen from the local group: "After the film there will be an update on what's happening with our local hedgehogs and how rescue hedgehogs are being looked after."

The film is being shown next Thursday, October 27th October at 7pm at St George's Church Hall, Fordington.

Seal spotted off Portland for first time in two years

A SEAL photographed at Portland Bill has also been seen in Cornwall – according to the Dorset Wildlife Trust.

The female grey seal, named Molar, was recorded by Cornwall Seal Group Research Trust (CSGRT) in St Austell Bay in November 2014, but had not been seen for two years.

The creature has now been seen several times off Portland and has been positively identified by the distinctive marking on her neck.

Volunteer for CSGRT, Rob Wells said: "Two years ago, when I pho-

tographed Molar, I was sure she'd be recognised again, but then she disappeared for two years. Now I am delighted to see her again and for her to be our first Cornwall to Dorset seal link. Molar proves that our photo-identification project really works and is a fabulous, non-invasive way of monitoring the lives and movements of our seals."

Rob added: "Molar has highlighted the fact that our grey seals really are mobile animals and that conserving this globally rare species needs not just isolated



■ **MOLAR the grey seal sighted off Portland Bill** photo courtesy of Sarah Hodgson

protected areas, but a wider network. We have around 40 per cent of the world population living around our British shores and have a responsibility to con-

serve them.

DWT volunteer, Sarah Hodgson, runs the Dorset Seal Project. She said: "We have been monitoring seals for several years now and

it's really exciting to have our first match from outside Dorset. It shows what can be achieved by developing and sharing our photo ID catalogue and what can be learned about these amazing animals."

DWT is appealing to members of the public to report any Dorset seal sightings, with photographs if possible. The trust stress the importance of not disturbing seals by trying to get too close.

Send details of sightings to kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk.

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New Slimming World consultant for Portland

SLIMMING World has welcomed a new consultant for a group on Portland.

Sue bird has lost 1st 4lb with slimming world by using the Extra Easy Plan.

She said: "I have my favourite 'all in' bacon, egg, tomatoes for breakfast and curry and chillies for dinner. For snacks I can still have my crisps and chocolate. I can eat this without the guilty feeling that normally comes when watching your weight. Not with Slimming World 'syns' allowance, it means guilt free."

"I'm so thankful that I took the first step and joined the group."

"At first I felt a bit worried as I had done it before and left the group. I thought I was a failure, but I needn't have worried because as soon as I walked through the door, my consultant was there to greet me and welcome me back with open arms and I was immediately relieved."

Sue's top advice for anyone joining Slimming World is to stay for group.

She said: "I always stay at group for any tips and recipes that people can offer to make my journey as easy as it can be. Also for the support I get, not only from the consultant, but from the members as well."

"I have enjoyed my weight loss journey and feel so passionate about Slimming World that I want to help others that are in the same position that I was a few months ago."

Sue has now decided to put herself forward to become a Slimming World

consultant on Portland and have her own group.

For more information go along to the IPACA School, Underhill on November 2nd at 7.30pm to meet Sue and find out more. Or phone Sue on 07557127878.



■ **SUE before (above) and after her weightloss**



Hogwarts comes to Nothe Fort

WEYMOUTH'S Nothe Fort will be putting on a half-term "Christmas at Hogwarts – Bedlam and Broomsticks" event today, Wednesday, October 26th.

Taking place from 11am until 4pm the organisers are promising "a spell-binding event combining the wizardry and magic of Harry Potter with the spectacle of Christmas at the most haunted location in Weymouth".

Dirgar, Hagrid's evil twin, will be there to demonstrate his magical powers. There will be creepy crafts for the children to make, a Harry Potter quiz, an owl search around the fort, spell writing, face painting, a haunted underground passage to explore and a prize for the best dressed Hogwarts character.

Complementing this will be Christmas stalls in the decorated "Great Hall", with

projections of the "Sorcerer's Stone", music and even floating candles.

Entry tickets are being limited to 600 people which must be bought in advance. Online booking is available through the website www.nothefort.org.uk

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A range of stalls will be available including food, drink and crafts with refreshments available throughout the event.

For further information, or to reserve a table, contact Hilary and Derek Murray 01305 853541.

During the evening the hall will be transformed into a 'barn' for the Dorset Buttons Band who will be calling and playing from 7pm.

Marion's chuck wagon will be providing hot dogs followed later by a sweetmeat to go with tea or coffee.

Those with dietary restrictions can contact the organisers before the event to arrange an alternative. Those joining in the fun can bring their own drink.

Tickets are £10 (£5 for under 15's) to include a hot dog meal during the evening and coffee. They are available from Premier Stores, The Rectory, Sunday Services or Will and Joy (01305 852663).

If you have a story contact trevorbevins@gmail.com



Students go beneath the surface of hospital departments

■ STUDENTS from Thomas Hardy School with staff from DCH's diagnostic imaging and medical physics teams

DORSET County Hospital staff brought science to life for students from Dorchester's Thomas Hardy School during a visit to the diagnostic imaging department.

The medical physics and diagnostic imaging teams showed BTEC and A-level students how x-rays are performed and the type of equipment used. This included a visit to a general x-ray room, Computed Tomography (CT) scanner, ultrasound room and the nuclear medicine department.

The students were also given an insight into some of the science behind the technology and how health and safety legislation is applied to protect patients and staff

from being harmed by the radiation which is emitted from the scanners.

Kate Rowe, Chief Clinical Technologist from Medical Physics, organised the evening.

She said: "It was a real pleasure to show the students and teaching staff around the radiology department. They were really enthusiastic and interested in all the areas they visited. I am very grateful for the staff that stayed behind to help make the evening a success."

Judith Wardlaw from Thomas Hardy School said: "The visit was ideal in every respect for the BTEC students who are studying the medical physics module at

the moment – it gave them a great context for their learning and reinforced and extended their knowledge of the subject in a very memorable way.

"I know they were very impressed by the friendliness of the DCH teams and their evident enjoyment of their work. They found the x-rays and other illustrations, together with detailed descriptions of the different methods used, absolutely fascinating."

Kate is hoping to organise further visits from Thomas Hardy and would be pleased to hear from other schools in the area who may wish to do the same thing. Contact Kate on 01305 255733.

Poppy Appeal collectors needed

EXTRA help is needed with the Poppy appeal in Poundbury.

Organisers say they have part of the area very well covered, but would welcome additional collectors in the rest of Poundbury.

The house-to-house collection will take place over this weekend, Saturday 29th and Sunday, October 30th. A couple of additional volunteers will also be needed for November 5th and November 12th between 9am and 1pm outside Waitrose.

All volunteers must be over the age of 16.

Potential helpers should call 01305 250011, or alternatively send an e-mail to crossbank@btinternet.com

Town crier to lead ghost walk

DORCHESTER Town Crier Alistair Chisholm is to lead a Dorchester ghost walk this Thursday, October 27th with a "Halloween Special" on Monday 31st with prizes for the best costumes.

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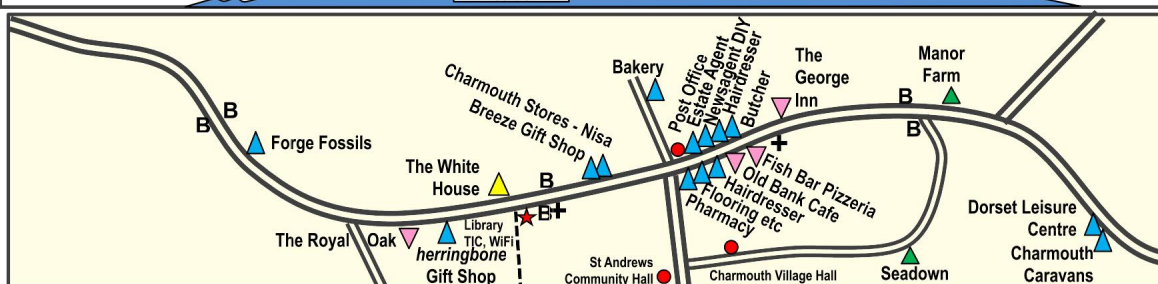
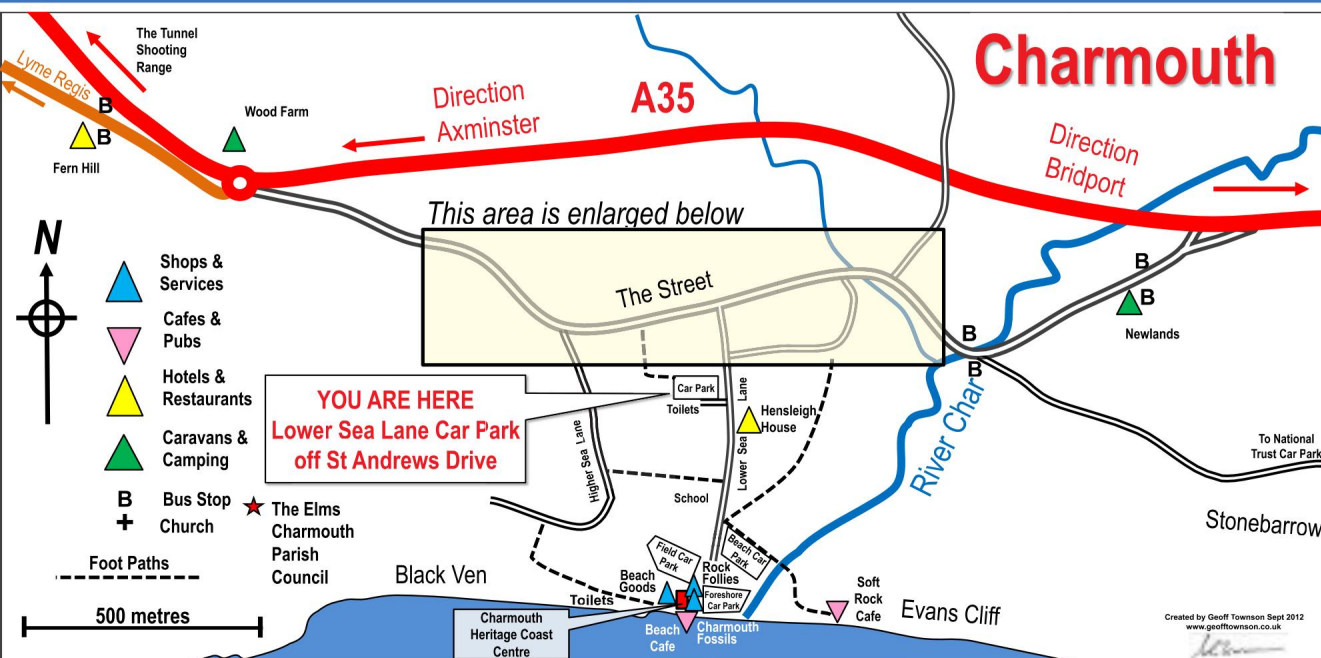
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MP calls on NHS to make A&E and ambulances a top funding priority

SOUTH Dorset MP Richard Drax has asked the Government to make ambulances and A&E funding a priority, while re-examining how the NHS is run.

Speaking during an adjournment debate, which he had called, on ambulance waiting times, the MP said: "We really ought to think about the whole

NHS and how it is run, not just the ambulance service. We need to do that free of politicians, with expert advice being sought from non-politicians — those who know how the health system works, not least the clinicians — so that we can re-look at this whole situation. We have enough money, but we have not spent it particularly wisely in every case."

Paying tribute to the men and women of the ambulance service, Drax said that "ambulance control rooms across the country are buckling under the twin strains of increased demand and dwindling resources....last year set a new record, with 10.8 million ambulance callouts in six months — a staggering number."

Numbers were boosted by people "finding it harder to see their GP," he added, saying, "the fact remains that there are simply not enough vehicles, paramedics and clinicians to cope with the increase in workload."

NHS targets were exacerbating the problems, Drax said, "with not a single one of the 10 ambulance trusts in England meeting the target of reaching 75 per cent of incidents within eight minutes."

He said that handovers at hospital frequently

breach the 30-minute target handover time, incurring fines and increasing the pressure on cash-strapped trusts; "Yet, handovers can be achieved only if there are available beds and bays in the emergency department, which in turn can free up space only by transferring patients to wards or into surgery. That flow—from ambulance to emergency department to ward and, hopefully, to home and recovery—simply is not happening, because beds are not being cleared."

He said the effect on Dorset ambulance workers and A&E staff of working in a system that "sets them up to fail" was demotivating and demoralising.

He claimed that more than ten per cent of ambulance workers were leaving for more social hours and better pay elsewhere.

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Coffee and cakes for Macmillan

■ NEW Image Tiles on Weymouth's Granby estate have raised £285 by taking part in the Macmillan Cancer coffee morning.

Visitors to the showroom at Kent Close were encouraged to have a cup of coffee and a delicious cake in return for a donation to the charity.

On February 18th New Image will be sponsoring the very first "Make Waves for Weldmar" at the Osprey Leisure Centre raising funds for Weldmar Hospice-care Trust.

The event will take place from 12.30pm until 2.30pm when entrants can be a swim star for Weldmar by registering a team of six swimmers to take part in the event.

<https://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/make-waves-weldmar/>

Pictured are some of the cakes on offer at New Image Tiles' coffee morning.



Hunt the spider at museum

WEYMOUTH Museum is celebrating Halloween with a spooky "Hunt the Spider Trail".

The event will run on Friday, October 28th and Saturday, October 29th from 10.30am-4pm each day.

The trail will not be too scary as it is aimed at being ideal for younger children who will also be able to try on some spooky hats.

Children, who must be accompanied by adult, get in free while the entry fee for adults is just £1.

On Saturday, October 29th the Friends of Weymouth Museum will be holding an end of

season bric-a-brac sale on the balcony outside the museum.

The stall will be open from 10.30am-3.30pm and the museum's second-hand book shop will also be open to allow visitors to browse along the shelves for some extra reading during the winter months.

Within the museum there are also some booklets and cards produced from the museum collections for sale.

At the end of Saturday's event the Museum will be closing for the winter months having had a very successful season.

Volunteers help to create spawning areas for fish

DORSET Wildlife Trust volunteers have been helping improve stretches of the Mill Stream and River Frome in Dorchester.

They have been creating areas where fish, including salmon and trout, can spawn – improving their chances of surviving until adulthood.

The project, which has been running for about three years, is already credited with increasing fish numbers.

Dorset Wild Rivers officer for the trust, Jacob Dew, said that the project is win-win for local wildlife – as more fish survive they, in turn, attract predators such as kingfishers, heron and otters.

The volunteers have been using natural materials, often willow, which grows on the riverbank, to create sheltered areas, known as redds, where small fish can hide from their predators, increasing their chances of long-term survival.

The slight narrowing of the stream also has the effect, in some places, of helping produce the gravel beds which many fish need to spawn.

Mr Dew, a Conservation Officer with DWT, specialises in looking after rivers and wetland, is overseeing the project which is mainly funded by the Environment Agency.

“We still have a couple more weeks of work to complete and will move from the Mill Stream to the River Frome, working between Grey’s Bridge to Long Bridge, near the new housing development,” he said.

Previous conversation and enhancement work on the Frome, notably at Lower Bockhampton, have seen “significant” increases in fish populations, according to Casterbridge Fisheries who surveyed the area.

Those taking part in the survey say the results were very positive and the findings reflected growth in several species including grayling, brown trout and eel. The fish population and habitat diversity has improved, with the overall density of fish rising almost 60 per cent.



■ DORSET Wildlife Trust volunteers working on improving the Mill Stream off Lubbecke Way in Dorchester

By Trevor Bevins

There were also good results regarding the number of eels, making up 50 per cent of the catch for the survey. The grayling, a species of fish which has flourished in the river Frome in recent years had also risen very significantly from 4.1 per cent to 23.8 per cent of the catch.

John Aplin, Managing Director of Casterbridge Fisheries said at the time: “It was great to be involved in this enhancement project and to see the native species using the site as intended. The gravels are now clean and fish are spawning successfully during the winter. The project also provides the much needed cover for fish fry survival.”

The adult salmon return to the Frome from their feeding grounds in the North Sea and as far away as Greenland, finally reaching their home river between November and early January. They then have to make their way upstream and find clean gravels where the female can lay the eggs, fertilised by the male and then cover them with a protective mound of gravel. The eggs will hatch in the spring.

The Dorchester Mill Stream Enhancement Scheme, a Dorset Wild Rivers project, is supported by SITA Trust’s Enriching Nature Programme through the Landfill Communities Fund and also by the Environment Agency, The Big Lottery Fund, the Wild Trout Trust and many charitable trusts.

Dorset Wild Rivers is supported by Wessex Water and The Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Charity race night

A CHARITY race night is being held at Dorchester Rugby club next month in aid of Autism Unseen and the Kilimanjaro Challenge.

Dorchester based chief executive officer John Scott, from Futurum Ltd, his son Jonathan and Futurum employee Dan Heys will be taking on the Kilimanjaro challenge next year.

The charity fundraiser will take at Dorchester Rugby Club on Wednesday, November 23rd starting at 7.30pm.

Entry is £10, which includes a beer and supper.

The organisers are looking for race sponsors at £25 per race with the opportunity to name horses for as little as £2. All sponsors names will be printed on the race cards.

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Go on a ghost hunt

A FREE ‘ghost’ hunt is being held in Dorchester’s Brewery Square this weekend.

Ghosts and ghouls will be hidden throughout the square and brave hunters who find them will be rewarded with a prize.

The Brewery Square Halloween Ghost Hunt will be open to families from 10am until 3pm on Saturday, October 29th and Sunday 30th.

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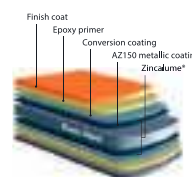
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Behind the scenes look at hospital

DORSET County Hospital held its annual open afternoon – attracting hundreds of visitors.

While young visitors took soft toys to the “teddy bear clinic” for a bandage and some TLC, older visitors were having their blood pressure checked and running tests for diabetes.

Medics from the hospital demonstrated their robotic mannequin used to test their life saving skills while also taking tours of an operating theatre, the hospital pharmacy and the endoscopy department.

An ambulance crew were at the event to talk about their work and

show the curious inside an emergency ambulance while the Dorset BikeSafe team were also taking part in the event.

Visitors were also able to learn about the work of the trust, which runs the hospital, and the fund-raising efforts of the DCH Charity, including the current £1.5million appeal to improve radiography services in Dorchester.

Said Chief Executive Patricia Miller: “This is a chance for us to showcase the wonderful work that goes on at the hospital, often behind the scenes.

“Staff have put a lot of work into organising this afternoon.”



PICTURED are visitors to Dorset County Hospital's open day

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■ **ARTIST Mike Taylor** who has put together the Constable exhibition at the Riviera Hotel

Constable exhibition at hotel

AN exhibition has been launched in Weymouth to celebrate one of England's finest artists.

It is being held to mark the 100th anniversary of John Constable's honeymoon trip to Osington.

While relaxing on the Dorset coast, the Royal Academy member began work on Weymouth Bay – a landscape looking across the resort from Bowleaze,

which now hangs in the National Gallery.

The artist, whose most famous paintings include the Hay Wain and Wivenhoe Park, positioned himself where the Riviera Hotel stands today.

An exhibition detailing the life and work of the artist is now on display in the reception area of the Art-Deco hotel building.

It has been put together by local artist, Mike Taylor.

"People are still surprised to learn that Constable was here at this very spot where the Riviera Hotel now stands back in 1816.

"He really was one of the great masters and it's a real pleasure to be celebrating the anniversary of his picture, Weymouth Bay.

"The exhibition tells his story and shows off his work. I think both guests and locals will be fascinated to learn about this great man."



Businesses get freaky for Halloween

■ **BLONDZ hairdressers** at last year's Freaky Streets Halloween event in Weymouth

MORE than 30 Weymouth businesses have created Halloween displays as part of the town's Freaky Streets event.

Last Saturday, October 22nd, saw children taking part in a Halloween themed treasure hunt around the town – with the main event, Spooky Saturday, taking place this weekend on the 29th.

Said Nigel Reed from Weymouth BID said: "Last year the displays from businesses were fantastic and it created an excellent atmosphere in the town. One of Weymouth BID's aims is to increase footfall in the BID area and I hear regularly that the hunt leads partici-

pants to discover areas of the town centre they had never been before."

The Spooky Saturday event on the 29th aims to fill the streets with ghoulish games and activities including a Freaky Pet Parade which is sponsored by Dave Cumber Vets.

There will also be spooky storytelling, Molly the Mouse Pumpkin Party and Wessex FM Grisly Games. A fancy dress competition will take place with entrants being judged in the afternoon.

See the full week's programme of activities from across Weymouth at www.weareweymouth.co.uk/schools-out/freaky-streets



Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

■ THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully considers roller-skating for pensioners.

The thought was prompted by a recent encounter with a grandfather out with his grand-daughter who was roller-skating.

She was shrieking with delight and saying he should have a go too, but he laughed and deflected this by saying his feet were too big for her skates. Chicken.

So you're elderly, you're taking up roller-skating and you've got your speed wheels on together with all the safety equipment. Where do you go from here?

Well, I'd advise a nice safe spot with no speeding cars and perhaps a bit of a slope to help you get started. Boot Hill will be ideal.

You can get a good run going by skating on to Boot Hill from Wyke Road, flexing your knees as speed builds and you flash down towards the Asda junction gridlock. You don't need to worry about cars because nothing will be moving.

Wheweee! Great fun. Now go back up and do it again.

Petrol station plans will only add to congestion

If you'd read about it in any other town you might have shaken your head in sympathy, but this has actually happened in Weymouth.

Controversial plans to build a new petrol station on part of Asda supermarket's site near the notorious Boot Hill junction have been approved by councillors after the narrowest of votes. Feelings ran high and split the borough council's planning committee right down the middle to leave a decision on a knife edge after a 5-5 vote.

Deadlock was broken when the committee chairman used his casting vote to approve the scheme which will be built on the southern section of the site at a cost of more than a score of parking spaces on what is already an appalling site for drivers to negotiate.

County transport experts said they had considered the

scheme "very carefully" because of well known concerns both about the car park and the junction and they were now satisfied. This is history repeating itself because these "satisfied" transport experts are the same brains trust that foisted the whole dire Boot Hill junction problem on us in the first place. And quite how any planning committee member could claim that a new petrol station will actually reduce traffic is beyond me!

The cold hard fact is that Boot Hill has become a byword for congestion, pollution, danger and the most challenging junction layout in South Dorset. To then propose – and approve – putting a new petrol station just yards away beggars belief as does Asda's claim that most drivers using it will have been shoppers in its store.

If Asda is correct then the congestion misery already suffered

by its shoppers as they try and grind their way safely to a parking space is about to become worse since, by its own admission, an already clogged site is going to become even more gridlocked because shoppers who might have previously left may well now stay on longer to fill up with petrol.

And if the supermarket site becomes more overloaded then the queues of drivers trying to get in will grow longer and this is bound to impact not just on the Boot Hill junction but on Chickereil Road and particularly on Newstead Road. We are talking about all this with a chill in the air and Christmas lurking towards us. What price peak summer with treble the traffic, a lot of which will need to stock up with groceries and fill up with petrol because they have come distance here to go on holiday? It could be a nightmare.

Is it too late to save harbour's crumbling walls?

YET another twist is unfolding in the saga about trying to repair Weymouth's crumbling harbour walls.

Modern times are attempting to use harbour revenue for harbour purposes, but there have been too many years gone by when that revenue was just siphoned off by the council as a convenient source of cash for other purposes.

As ye sow so shall ye reap goes the saying and, while Weymouth now has a much

more hard-nosed attitude to the correct use of harbour revenue, it has been overtaken by events which have slashed harbour income including the departure of Condor.

Had harbour revenue been correctly tucked away to meet future repair bills then the town wouldn't be in this maritime mess, but I suppose it is easy to be wise after the event.

What councillors are now trying to do is plot a course which will steer finances and

repairs to a successful conclusion where the harbour walls are once more fit for purpose, particularly Wall D close to the Pavilion where repairs needed are classed as "urgent".

But worrying concerns are emerging that it may be too little too late and that the programme of work isn't forging ahead fast enough. The fear is that by the time a decision on finance and repairs is completed then the walls may be too far gone for it to

be of any use. The council is keen to stress it isn't dragging its feet but that there is a huge amount of "behind the scenes" work needed with design and contractors.

It is a race against crumbling time but for the moment there is no din of repair work to disturb people as they enjoy the serenity of harbourside walks, although they'd do well to tread lightly and avoid jumping up and down too much just in case!

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FOLLOWING on from the recent success of their Fine Art Sale, Busby's General Sale to be held on Thursday November 3 at their Bridport salerooms will offer the usual diverse range of lots including jewellery, silver and gold items, medals, glass, cameras, vinyl records, toys, clocks and watches. The sale begins with a good selection of ceramics to include some good pieces of Clarice Cliff including "Bizarre" works such as a 1930s Art Deco 'Marlene' wall mask and a Teddy Bear bookend. Other pieces will be available and include works by Honiton Pottery and Royal Worcester.

To follow will be a good selection of pictures and furniture to finish to include a large amount of modern teak furniture and vintage clothing and textiles.

Highlights from the October Fine Art Sale mentioned above included a Royal Doulton figurine titled 'Sunshine Girl' which realised £2,270, a Japanese netsuke from the Meiji period in the form of a monkey (£860) and an 18ct gold gents full hunter pocket watch (£1,290). Pictures also did well with a painting by Vanessa Bell reaching £7,000 and another of a young boy playing with a cat realizing

£3,685. In the vintage clothing section a bolt of antique Chinese silk made £980 and some antique chintz curtains originally from Parnham House, Beaminster realised £735.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale on Thursday December 8. Entries are invited. Catalogues, results and viewing times are available on line at busby.co.uk



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Broadwindsor Craft Centre

Celebrate Christmas at Broadwindsor Craft Centre

THE Broadwindsor Craft and Design Centre has been situated in the heart of the West Dorset's beautiful rolling countryside for the past 29 years. Redundant farm building on the edge of the village were the starting point but today the Craft Centre is renowned for its excellence and quality.

The Centre boasts a large restaurant that prides itself on serving delicious home cooked food every day, using quality local produce. The Centre is open from 10am-5pm every day and the restaurant serves breakfast from 10-11:30am, lunch from 12-2pm and cakes and cream teas until 5pm.

Every day of the week you will find a selection of delicious hot dishes to choose from in the restaurant all served with salad or vegetables and potatoes. There are plenty of cold and light options available as well including ploughman's lunches, sandwiches and toasts.

Our restaurant will be serving Christmas lunches on Tuesday's and Thursday's, from November 15th until December 20th (Counter service). If you reserve a table for eight or more people, we will supply crackers and table gifts.

However, it's not all about the restaurant at the Craft Centre. The Christmas room is now open with lots of Christmas decorations, wrapping paper, advent calendars, toys, gifts, cards, food and drink and much more.

The main shop itself is like an Aladdin's cave, with shelves over owing with extra stock for Christmas. It's full of great gift ideas for any age group. Gift vouchers are also available for the main shop and the restaurant. A high tea or a cream tea

voucher makes a lovely gift for somebody special, or a shop gift voucher for that person who you just can't think what to buy.

As well as the main gift shop and restaurant, the Craft Centre is home to the Attic Gallery, featuring bespoke artwork created by talented local artists. You can also discover five other individual craft studios nestled in the two court yards. They include, Earth Design, Mingled Yarn, Malcolm Giladjan's art studio, Caboodle and Sophie Rose Soft Furnishings.

With a large free car park and disabled access to most of the Centre, come and visit Broadwindsor Craft Centre, enjoy a fabulous breakfast, lunch or tea and see the vast array of gifts available in the shops.

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The Windwhistle Inn

THE Windwhistle Inn is fast becoming one of the most popular dining out venues in Chard and the surrounding areas. With its friendly and relaxed approach everyone is made to feel welcome at the Windy. Food is freshly prepared in our kitchen daily and with a Build Your Own Burger section and modern pub classics featuring on the menu, plus an ever changing specials board, the Windwhistle offers something for every person's pallet. Dietary requirements are easily catered for with many vegetarian and gluten free options available as standard. A recent re-decoration of parts of the building has transformed the venue who are well equipped to cater for large parties and well as more intimate occasions. With stunning views of Somerset from the gardens the Windwhistle is the perfect place for weddings or to just sit with a drink and take in the breath-taking scenery.

With Christmas fast approaching bookings are now being taken for both Christmas parties and Christmas Day. The Christmas Party menu will run every day in the run up to Christmas with no need to pre-order if you are a party of less than 10. The ever popular Tribute Act Christmas party nights are also being held on Saturday 3rd December (Michael Buble), Saturday 10th December (Robbie Williams) and Saturday 17th December (Elvis). Early booking for this is recommended. Christmas Day is always special at the Windwhistle but if you would like to join in the Windy' Christmas Day celebrations please book in as soon as possible - the day is well on its way to be full!



The Windwhistle Inn

Christmas Party Menu

2 Courses £16 • 3 Courses £21
Monday-Saturday throughout December

Starter Sharing Platters

Deep Fried Brie Wedges
Sage & Onion Breaded
Chicken Skewers
Smoked Salmon
Honey & Mustard
Mini Sausages
Cajun Spiced Sweet
Potato & Pumpkin
Seed Salad

Main Course

Roast Crown of Turkey
Topside of Beef
Slow Cooked Beef Brisket
Nut Roast
Seared Salmon Fillet
with Chive Mash.
Leek & Potato Tart
Braised Shoulder of Lamb
with Bubble & Squeak
Potato Cake

Desserts

Triple Chocolate
Cheesecake
Pannatone Bread &
Butter Pudding
Custard Tart with
Stem Ginger Ice Cream
Port Poached Figs &
Oranges with Salted
Caramel Ice Cream

Christmas Day Menu

£55 Per Person (Children 11 and under £25)

Starters

Chicken, Bacon, Wild
Mushroom & Leek Terrine
Smoked Salmon with
Lemon & Thyme Prawns
Blue Cheese, Mulled
Wine Poached Pear
& Walnut Salad
Spiced Lamb, Toasted
Almond, Pomegranate &
Roast Garlic Salad

Main Course

Roast Crown of Turkey
Topside of Beef
Slow Cooked Beef Brisket
Nut Roast
Roast Hake Fillet with
Hot Smoked Salmon
Potato Cake
Spiced Lentil Scotch Egg,
Butternut Squash Puree
& Curly Kale

Desserts

Bailey's & Malteser
Cheesecake with Ice Cream
Pannatone Bread &
Butter Pudding
Crème Brulee with Cherry
& Almond Biscuits
White Chocolate &
Passionfruit Parfait
Port Poached Figs &
Oranges with Salted
Caramel Ice Cream



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The Anchor Inn

FESTIVE CELEBRATION MENU

STARTERS

Roasted parsnip, apple, honey & sage soup V topped with a swirl of double cream and chives, served with white bread and butter

Chicken liver pate* with caramelised red onion & port marmalade and toasted brown bread

Crayfish cocktail† with salad, house cocktail sauce, a lemon wedge, and brown bread and butter

Baked stuffed mushrooms V stuffed with soft cheese in a white wine & cream sauce, served with garlic bread

MAINS

Hand-carved British turkey with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, pig-in-blanket, rosemary, apricot & leek stuffing and turkey gravy
Slow-cooked beef rib* (£2 extra per person) on the bone, with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, pig-in-blanket, rosemary, apricot & leek stuffing and red wine sauce

Slow-cooked duck breast* with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, pig-in-blanket, rosemary, apricot & leek stuffing and red wine sauce

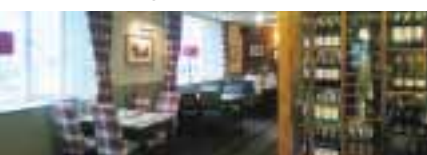
900g lamb rump* served pink, with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, pig-in-blanket, rosemary, apricot & leek stuffing and red wine sauce

Red apple & red cabbage roulade V with a Brie cream cheese centre, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, rosemary, apricot & leek stuffing and vegetarian gravy

All of the above is served with Brussels sprouts, carrots, honey-roasted parsnips and braised red cabbage

Festive burger a 6oz beef burger topped with a British 4oz pork burger, streaky bacon, Brie and a cranberry & BBQ sauce. Served with rosemary-salted fries and coleslaw

Oven-roasted cod loin† topped with a sage & onion crumb, on a bed of buttered baby potatoes and fine beans. Served with a thermidor sauce, prawns, grilled lemon and chives



DESSERTS

Christmas pudding V with custard

Gingerbread cheesecake V topped with ginger caramel and chocolate nuggets. With whipped double cream and toffee sauce

Baked Kentish apple & mince pie crumble V apples topped with a spiced mince pie oat crumble, served with custard

Triple-chocolate brownie V served warm, with chocolate ice cream and chocolate sauce

British cheeseboard selection (£1 extra per person)

2 Courses £14.99 3 Courses £17.99

Reeds Restaurant

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Two courses cost £12.95 per person and three courses £16.95 (children's meals are £6.95 and £8.95 respectively). Pre-booking is essential – phone 01404 890009.

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Eve and New Year's Day, but open for a Boxing Day carvery from 12noon to 3pm – again, pre-booking is essential. Opening times are normal between Christmas and New Year with the Thursday carvery going ahead as usual on December 29th from 5pm to 8pm.



Reeds RESTAURANT

Festive Dinner Menu

Traditional Prawn Cocktail

Lamb and Pearl Barley Broth, baked oregano & cheddar croutons

Cranberry and Brie crostini, pear & apple waldorf salad (V)

Brandy and Chicken liver paté, rocket, balsamic cream

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Prosciutto wrapped Salmon fillet with hollandaise sauce, roast new potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Roast Crown of Turkey - chestnut, sage & apricot stuffing,

pigs in blanket, duck fat roasties, roast parsnips,

seasonal vegetables, rich homemade gravy

Roast Sirloin of Mature Beef - Yorkshire pudding,

duck fat roasties, roast parsnips, seasonal

vegetables, rich homemade gravy

Vegetable and Chestnut Loaf with cumin and

coriander (V) - roasted tomato and garlic purée,

wilted spinach & butter beans, roast new potatoes

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Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy custard

Tia Maria and Chocolate Tiramisu

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Christmas Menu Monday to Saturday Lunchtimes

Spicy Roasted Parsnip Soup

Served with ciabatta and butter

King Prawns wrapped in Filo Pastry

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Mushrooms in Stilton Sauce

Served with ciabatta and butter

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The Admiral Hood

Enjoy the festive season at The Admiral Hood

THIS Christmas is set to be a great one at The Admiral Hood in Mosterton, near Beaminster. Enjoy live music on Christmas Eve from the fantastic Dan Hamilton (formerly of Martha's Vineyard). Christmas Day itself there is no food, but they will be open for drinks from 12-2pm. The pub will be open all day on Boxing Day, and open as normal the rest of the festive season with food served from 12-2pm and 6:30 – 8pm.

The Christmas menu is always very popular with dates booking up fast. However, there is still space to celebrate on the evenings of Friday 9th, Saturday 10th, Saturday 17th and Friday 23rd December. You can enjoy a sumptuous three course meal including coffee for just £17.95 or two courses for £14.25.

There are also a number of lunch time dates available for the special Senior Citizens Christmas menu. These dates are Tuesday 6th, 13th and 20th, Wednesday 7th, 14th and 21st, Thursday 15th and 22nd and Friday 9th and 16th December. The three course menu is just £12.95 or enjoy two courses for £9.95, with both options including a coffee and mint to finish.

If you enjoy good pub food in a friendly atmosphere, then book your Christmas party at The Admiral Hood. For bookings call 01308 868338 or visit the website for a booking form www.admiralhood.co.uk



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Chicken Liver and Chorizo Mille-Feuille.

Mains

Traditional Roast Turkey and Gammon with Pork, Sage and onion and Cranberry Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Roasted Potatoes, Parsnips and chefs Turkey Gravy.

Slow Braised Lamb Shank with Black Pudding mash and a Red current and Rosemary Gravy.

Pan Roasted Plaice Fillets with a Fresh Ginger and Spring Onion Cream Sauce and Crushed New Potatoes.

Mushroom, Leek and Three Cheese Tart with a Rocket and Pine Nut Salad and Crushed New Potatoes.

All served with Seasonal Vegetables.

Desserts

Christmas Pudding Strudel with Brandy Custard.

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New Farm Restaurant

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Felt Christmas Tree Ornament Tutorial

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Handmade by Josie Day

WHILST I love zooming up and down on my sewing machine, there's something about the shorter winter nights which makes me want to curl up in front of the fire with a hand sewing project and here's the ideal make - Funky little felt ornaments. They're perfect for hanging on your tree or adorning that special present. I've also included a free-standing version, offering up even more decorating possibilities for your dinner table or festive mantel!

Step 1. Trace around the wooden Christmas tree shape onto your green and brown felt and cut out the required number of pieces. You will need two green tree fronts and one brown trunk for each ornament. I used a light green felt which, combined with bright buttons, gives a really modern feel to the project. Should you prefer a more traditional theme, simply use a darker felt and scarlet buttons.

Step 2. Place the mini buttons into a pleasing arrangement and then stitch securely using matching thread.

Step 3. Using green thread stitch around the tree shape, inserting a burlap loop at the top and the brown trunk piece at the bottom.

Step 4. If you are making the free standing version, colour a craft stick with brown felt-tip pen and insert along with your stuffing.

Step 5. Insert the craft stick into a large wooden bead or wooden sewing bobbin.

Step 6. That's it! Now simply give your new handmade ornament pride of place amongst your other decorations!



THE ADMIRAL HOOD

Christmas Menu

Friday Evening 9th and 23rd December
Saturday Evening 12th and 19th December

3 Courses £17.95 / 2 Courses £14.25
including coffee & mint

Senior Citizens Menu

Tuesday Lunchtime 6th, 13th and 20th
Wednesday Lunchtime 7th, 14th and 21st
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40g/1½oz golden caster sugar
75g/2¾oz ground almonds
125g/4½oz unsalted butter, diced
1 large free-range egg, beaten
milk, to glaze

Preparation method

1. Lightly butter a 12-hole pie or patty tin. Tip the mincemeat into a bowl and stir so that the liquid is evenly distributed.
2. Place the flour, sugar, almonds and butter in a food processor and process briefly until resembling breadcrumbs, then slowly add the egg through the feeder tube. (Or rub the butter into the dry ingredients by hand and stir in the egg.)
3. Bring the mixture together with your hands, wrap in clingfilm and chill for an hour or so. Thinly roll out the pastry on a floured surface. Cut out 12 circles with a fluted pastry cutter, large enough to fill the base of the prepared tin. Press gently into each hole, then fill with the mincemeat.
4. Cut out another 12 slightly smaller discs and use to cover the mincemeat. Press the edges together to seal. Make a small slit in the top of each, then brush lightly with milk. Chill for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, pre heat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6.
5. Bake the pies for 20 minutes until golden brown. Remove to a wire rack and serve warm.



Symondsbury Estate Christmas Market



THE Symondsbury Estate Christmas Market is now in its fourth year, and this year takes place on Saturday 3rd December from 10am until 7pm.

Expect to find locally produced food and drink such as chutneys, cheeses, cider and wine on offer, as well as unique, vintage, upcycled and hand crafted items on sale.

This year, we will be introducing a "Secret Present Service": a pop up shop will be in the Old Pottery to enable children to secretly buy affordable presents for their families. Adjacent to the secret shop will be Santa's grotto, where the big guy will be available for children to meet at specific times.

Symondsbury School will be entertaining visitors with carols along with the St Swithuns Brass Band. There will also be some interactive games to keep the little ones entertained. Symondsbury Kitchen will be providing refreshments throughout the day, and there will be outside food and drink outlets to include mulled wine, cider & burgers and a fully licensed bar in the Tithe Barn. A variety of retail and artisan units will also be open in Manor yard for some original Christmas gift ideas.

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Originally from Malta, Ray followed in his father's footsteps and started cooking at the tender age of six. The family owned a busy restaurant on the island and Ray began to learn his craft along with how to best manage a popular business.

"At that time a bread roll, a bottle of coke and a plate of chips worked out to about seven and half pence in today's money," Ray said.

A keen fisherman, the culinarian honed his skills as a teenager, cooking his catch and learning how to best use the traditional Maltese ingredients and

methods.

Ray made the move to the UK in 1984 and started work as a sous chef in Cardiff. After very quickly working his way up to a head chef position, the friendly foodie soon decided it was time to strike out on his own and opened his first restaurant with just £25 to his name. With steely determination and an energy and enthusiasm for his cuisine, he quickly became a huge success, gaining numerous accolades and cooking for a whole host of celebrities, including Tiger Woods, Les Dawson and the cast of Are you being Served?.

After moving to the Devon town in 2013, Ray has fast become something of a local celebrity and loves being close to the sea and the countryside while immersing himself in all aspects of the local community.

The restaurant is open throughout the day and has many regular customers. It also opens at 5pm in the evening, so is an ideal pit stop for a pre-shows meal, with the Guildhall just a stones throw away.

The Mediterranean cuisine is prepared to order with locally sourced ingredients where possible and with a vast array of daily specials, offers something for everyone.

Ray said: "It's genuine food, real food and everything is fresh and cooked to order. Everything originates from the Mediterranean style of cuisine, with the seafood dishes perfected from years of catching fish and experimenting with fresh ingredients."

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Ray said: "I wanted to give something back to the community and thought this was something people would really enjoy."

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Chicken a la Greque £14.95

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and covered in a rich creamy leek and
cheese sauce. Topped with a sprinkling
of aromatic pink peppercorns.

Homemade Ravioli £12.50

With a filling of ricotta cheese, spinach
and Parmesan cheese, served in a fresh
sage, Parmesan and cream sauce.
Also available served with a spicy
tomato and basil sauce

Ribeye 12 oz £19.95

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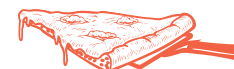
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Dessert - £3.95

St Honore, Lemon & White Chocolate Cheesecake,
Blackcurrant Florette, Lemon Meringue Pie,
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*Not including table drinks. Table must be booked before 5pm. Raymond Pisani chooses the day and no alternatives will be offered.

We serve food until 10pm from Monday to Saturday and until 3pm on Sunday. All prices include VAT at the current rate. All tips are retained by our team members. Some of our fish dishes may contain small bones. All our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other allergens are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients - if you have a fish allergy, please let us know before ordering. Full allergen information is available, please ask a team member for details.

Lyme Bay Pizza

WELCOME to Lyme Bay Pizza. This month we will be launching our winter menu with all new dishes on there and some of the old favourites. We like to keep our menu fresh and interesting to all our regular customers working with the same ethos of, contemporary ingredients and combinations with big flavours at competitive prices. We have also now perfected our gluten free base so you can now enjoy all of our pizzas even if you can't have gluten.

If you're looking for a venue for party we have looked after many events over the past year from 60th birthdays to student evenings. We can cater for buffets, sit down meal of a bespoke menu for 1, 2 or 3 courses or pre order from the menu. There is a fully licenced bar where we have a range of beer, ciders and ales, wine, spirits and soft drinks.

As the winter draws in and as it gets colder we have invested in some outdoor

heating to go with the blankets we already have so you can enjoy the best views of the bay in comfort, as long as it's not raining!

This year fireworks night in Lyme Regis is on Saturday 5th November. We can offer a great venue to watch from as we are situated on the seafront and why not combine that with dinner and drinks. We cater for all ages with our children's menu and allow dogs on our terrace. So book now as space is limited.

We are now taking bookings for Christmas parties. 2 Courses £15.50 3 Courses £19.00 with a glass of prosecco, coffee and mince pies. Choose from any of our starters & desserts and any main course from the menu or Christmas specials.

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Make your own Super Santa Cupcake

Preparation time 30 mins Cooking time 25 mins • Makes 12 cupcakes

Ingredients

For the Cupcake

200g Unrefined golden caster sugar
200g Butter (unsalted) softened • 3 eggs
200g Self-raising flour • 1 tsp Vanilla extract

For the Father Christmas Topper

250g each of Sugar paste icing in red, chocolate, white & black • 60ml Water • Apricot Jam

Preparation method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan, gas mark 4) and line a 12 hole cupcake tin with cases.

2. Cream together the butter and sugar until pale and fluffy, then add the eggs one by one mixing in well in between then add the vanilla extract. Fold in the flour then spoon into the cases.

3. Place in the oven for 20-25 minutes or until golden and a skewer come out clean.

4. To make the father christmas cake topper, use the red sugar paste icing and roll out a ball about 5cm in diameter then flatten the base. Next roll out a sausage about 10cm long and 1.5cm diameter for his arms and finally make a cone shape for his hat and squash the pointed end over to one side.

5. Take some of the white icing and a little of the red and roll them together until the red blends in to give you a pink colour for his head.

6. Next take some black icing and roll 2 small balls for eyes, 2 larger balls for his gloved hands and then roll out a little for a belt.

7. To assemble, use a little water to glue the black belt onto the red body. Next finish the

arms by attaching the black hands to the ends of the red 'sausage' shape. Then roll out some of the white icing until is around the end of the arms for his cuffs, using some water to glue. Then cut the arms leaving a diagonal edge. Attach these using a little water, squashing the arms around the body.

8. Next make a small ball using the white icing for a pom pom and attach to the top of the hat.

9. To finish, cut a disc of white icing and cut out a small edged piece for his beard, and 2 smaller pieces for his moustache. Make a small ball using red icing for nose. The attach 2 small balls of white icing and small black icing balls for his eyes.

10. To decorate your cupcake, roll out some chocolate icing and cut into disc, place this on the cake using some warm apricot jam to stick. Then place the jolly father Christmas on top.



Winstons

Christmas Menu 2016

Classic Winter Vegetable Soup
with warm Crusty Bread & Butter

King Prawns cooked in a Garlic Butter
with a Seasonal Salad

Deep Fried Breaded Brie
with a Cranberry Compote & Salad

Duck & Orange Pate
with Melba Toast, Salad & Chutney

Stilton Stuffed Baked Field Mushroom
with a Cheese and Herb crust, on a Bed of Rocket Salad & Balsamic reduction

Classic Roast Turkey
with all the Trimmings, Roast Potatoes & Vegetables

Chestnut, Spinach and Blue Cheese on croute
with Roast Potatoes & Vegetables

Roasted Belly Pork
with Wholegrain Mustard Mash, Red Wine Shallot & Vegetables

Slow Roasted Lamb
with Roast Potatoes & Vegetables

Pan Fried Fillet of Salmon
with Wilted Spinach, Roasted New Potatoes & a Lemon Parsley Sauce

Classic Christmas Pudding
with Brandy Sauce

Lavender Creme Brulee
with a Shortbread Biscuit

Lemon & Lime Cheesecake
with Mango Sorbet

Raspberry and White Chocolate Torte
with Double Cream

Irish Cream Chocolate Pie
with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Two Courses £15.95 Per Person – Three Courses £19.95 Per Person

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Your guide to local live music

The gigs

Wednesday 26 Oct
Electric Palace,
BRIDPORT

The Little Mix Experience

Doors 7pm.
£10.50 adv / £12 door.
Family £37 (2+2)

Friday 28 Oct

Corn Exchange,
DORCHESTER

The Blockheads + Surfin' Birds

Doors 7.30pm.
£20 / £18 members & concs

Saturday 29 Oct

White Lion,
DORCHESTER

John De Barra

9pm. Fancy dress optional.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

V8 Hearts

9.30pm

Electric Palace,
BRIDPORT

The South

Doors 7pm.
£26 adv / £28 door.

Sunday 30 Oct

Hope & Anchor,
BRIDPORT

John De Barra

4.30pm

BRIDPORT Arts Centre

Jazz Cafe: Mark

Nevin Band

8pm. £10

Saturday 5 Nov

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS

Bug Tree Swamp

Corn Exchange,
DORCHESTER

DA Blues:

Catfish Keith

Doors 7.30pm.
£13/£6.50 adv, £14/£7

Fairground Attraction's Mark Nevin in Bridport

'BEAUTIFUL GUITARS,' is the fourth solo album by Mark Nevin since his earlier rise to prominence as the songwriter behind Fairground Attraction's massive success of the late 1980s. It is his first new collection of material since 2011's critically acclaimed 'Stand Beside Me In The Sun' and sees him honing his distinctively British narrative style into what is perhaps his most accomplished work to date. He'll be performing these songs with his band on Friday 4 November at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café.

The title track is the story of Nevin's love affair with the guitar, "As a teenager every Saturday would be a bus trip into town, where I would stand in front of the windows of the music shops and drink in every detail of the beautiful guitars. I wanted to know all there was to know about them, the Gibsons, Fenders, Rickenbackers, Gretschs, Epiphones, etc. All the different models with their wonderfully named lacquered finishes; Tobacco Sunburst, Cherry Red, Powder Blue, Salmon Pink and so on. Then, there were the amps, the Mesa Boogie, the Marshall Stack, the Fender Twin Reverb, the Hi-Watt, the list goes on. Best of all were the effects pedals, the Small Stone Phaser, Big Muff Fuzz, the Wem Copy Cat Echo, the Cry Baby Wah Wah, the Screaming Tree Treble Booster and the Big Foot Bass Booster. Perhaps the

ultimate was the fantastically exotic Electro Harmonix Electric Ladyland Flanger. I wondered what it would sound like if you wired them all together and turned them on at the same time, surely you would be able to fly with that lot?"

Other highlights of the new set include the love child of REM and ELO, 'Love = Love = Love' and the Motown infused '100 Years of Heartache'.

He also revisits some of the most popular songs from his back catalogue, the haunting 'Kiteflyer's Hill', the beautiful 'Broken by a Breeze', a nostalgic ballad that the Everly Brothers would have been proud of, and most notably a complete re-working of his pop classic 'Perfect'.

Nevin is joined by a cast of some of Britain's finest musicians, including his former Fairground bandmates Simon Edwards on rock-steady bass and Roger Beaujolais, whose vibraphone rings joyfully throughout atop the drums of master stickman Richard Marcangelo.

Some songwriters can work the chart shift, working a 9 to 5 hitmaking regime. Others write when the inspiration strikes, and the inspiration has been striking Mark Nevin for the better part of a quarter-century. His resumé runs from the multi-million-selling 'Perfect' to writing with everyone from Morrissey to Ringo Starr. It includes collaborations with Carleen Anderson, Lloyd Cole and the irreplaceable Kirsty MacColl, and covers of his songs by Joe Cocker, David Bowie, even Julio Iglesias.

FAIRGROUND ATTRACTION

Teaming up with Scottish singer Eddi Reader, firstly for demos as a duo and then becoming the four-piece Fairground Attraction, they knew they were onto a winner. "When we played 'Perfect' for the first time, the audience went ballistic." As indeed they did when the single was released in 1987, soaring to No. 1 in the UK and becoming a worldwide phenomenon.

As Nevin says, Fairground Attraction went from 0 to 100 in no time. Another top ten single, 'Find My



Love,' flowed from Nevin's pen, and they went on to a huge debut album, 'The First Of A Million Kisses,' which stayed on the chart for nearly a year. BRIT Awards followed for both Best Single and Best Album, in the year of the most famous ceremony in the event's history (Mick Fleetwood and Sam Fox, say no more).

Inevitably, the group crashed and burned, but Nevin moved swiftly to pastures new. "I was doing so many things then, working with Kirsty, with Morrissey, Carleen Anderson, then the Sweetmouth album with Brian Kennedy, it was like I was working non-stop."

Nevin went on to write extensively with Morrissey, on the 'Kill Uncle' and 'Your Arsenal' albums and four consecutive top 40 singles ('Our Frank,' 'Sing Your Life,' 'Pregnant For The Last Time' and 'Sing Your Life'). David Bowie covered the duo's 'I Know It's Gonna Happen Someday,' then Mark and Kirsty MacColl charted the breakups of their respective marriages and turned it into something beautiful, on her 'Titanic Days' album. Nevin had his own Beattie moment, when Sir George Martin conducted the orchestra on the song Mark wrote with Ringo Starr, 'I'm Yours'.

Mark Nevin performs at Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Cafe on Friday, November 4th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

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A reason to be cheerful

STARTING out as the band behind Ian Dury, The Blockheads are a legendary outfit that has grown in stature from the early days of the Stiff tour in 1977, right up to the present day.

Rarely off the road since Dury's demise in 2000 they have a legion of fans of all ages and are returning to Dorchester Corn Exchange on 28 October following their sell-out summer 2015 show.

Along with some new material you can expect to hear "Hit Me with your Rhythm Stick", "Wake Up And Make Love With Me", "Reasons

To Be Cheerful (Part 3)", "What A Waste", "Clever Trevor", "Sweet Gene Vincent" and many more from the illustrious back catalogue.

The Blockheads are now fronted by Derek 'The Draw' Hussey, and Chaz Jankel, Norman Watt-Roy, John Turnbull and Mick Gallagher still remain from the original band. The current line-up is augmented by John Roberts on drums and a rolling line up of stellar saxophonists.

Support comes from Weymouth The Surfin' Birds, one of the hottest and most unique rock'n'roll bands on the circuit. Their dedication,

verve and sheer, sweat-soaked energy is grabbing the attention of audiences and listeners, to lead them kicking, screaming and jiving, onto the skyrocket trajectory that it is their destiny to pursue.

The Blockheads, with support from the Surfin' Birds, play at Dorchester Corn Exchange, on Friday, October 28th at 8pm.

Tickets are £20, or £18 for Dorchester Arts Members or concessions. For booking visit www.dorchester-arts.org.uk, call 01305 266926, or visit the box offices at Dorchester Corn Exchange or Dorchester TIC.

B Sharp premieres their largest concert of original music at Poole Lighthouse

LED BY Lyme Regis based music charity B Sharp, a number of Dorset schools from Bournemouth to Lyme Regis are in full swing rehearsing this month for an ambitious concert premiere of ONE – a shared humanity at Lighthouse, Poole Centre for the Arts on Friday 11th November.

As part of their 2016 programme, this exciting concert continues B Sharp's efforts to create open access quality music and singing experiences that have been inspiring children and young people for nearly a decade. ONE is a collection of vocal work composed by John K Miles in response to creative workshops facilitated by B Sharp in schools and the community, along the Jurassic Coast. This powerful and thought-provoking concert of original music will feature new choirs from secondary and primary schools in the region, many of whom have no formal singing experience. A select group of 200 young singers come from: Beaminster School, St Michael's Primary School, and The Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis, Mrs Ethelston's Primary in Uplyme, St Mary's Primary School in Bridport and St Peter's Comprehensive, and Winton & Glenmoor in Bournemouth.

Commissioned by B Sharp and Soundstorm, this bespoke collection of music has woven together newly written material

alongside cherry picked re-imaginings of legacy compositions, to paint a musical picture of our shared humanity.

The piece has been scored for an open access collective of young singers, emerging leaders and world-class professional musicians. It seeks to engage young people in singing that is both enjoyable and challenging and to cultivate a sense of connection and ownership for all participants.

Ms Saunders, teacher at Mrs Ethelston's Primary school is delighted with how the project has already benefitted her pupils. 'This project is an opportunity for children to find new skills and new areas of confidence. Children who previously shied away have taken on solo singing opportunities and it has been truly overwhelming to watch.'

This project is also benefiting B Sharp's young music leaders and mentors by giving them the opportunity to shadow a professional composer. As Harvey Causley explains: 'For me, this project is all about sharing music with everyone. As an assistant music leader for B Sharp, I have had the pleasure of travelling to different schools in the area and learning new music written by John K Miles. It is a gift to be a part of this project and one that I can't wait to see performed to the public.'

The best part is seeing, and hearing the confidence of the children grow. Seeing everyone enjoy themselves during rehearsals is what makes projects like this so special.'

Fran Williams, CEO said: 'B Sharp is excited to be strengthening a culture of singing, building pathways and introducing young people to opportunities they might not have had before. Resources for this are scarce and we are grateful to our sponsors Youth Music, Soundstorm (Bournemouth & Poole Music Education Hub), Dorset Music Education Hub



and the Lighthouse, Poole Centre for the Arts. With John K Miles at the helm we anticipate something special at The Lighthouse Poole. I encourage everyone to get their tickets early to avoid disappointment.'

Buy your ticket directly from the Lighthouse, Poole: www.lighthousepoole.co.uk, 01202 280000

All proceeds made through ticket sales will go towards the cost of the production, and any additional donations will be used to further the good work at B Sharp.

B Sharp are providing coaches from Lyme Regis (Woodroffe School bus bay, 5.00 pm) and Bridport (St Mary's School, 5.30 pm) for parents families, friends. Return journey will be £8. Book your place on the coach as soon as possible through your local school office (see list above). Places are not confirmed until payment is received. However, B Sharp will never exclude anyone in the case of hardship and concessions are available @ £5. Family tickets are £20 for a family of 4. Ask at the school. Members of the public should book through B Sharp at bsharp@bsharp.uk.com

Straight Outta Cruttenden

HOST OF *Live At The Apollo* and star of Radio 4, the great Hal Cruttenden is back ranting about the real evils of the modern world – over sharing on social media, and the 5:2 diet. The more he complains the funnier he gets. Book Early.

You may have seen Hal on *The Royal Variety Performance*, *Would I Lie To You?*, *The Great British Bake Off*, *An Extra Slice*, *Live At The Palladium* and *Have I Got News For You*.

Hal Cruttenden brings his show 'Straight Outta Cruttenden' to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, November 4th. Bar opens at 7pm, and the show from 8pm. The show is suitable for ages 16+.

Tickets are £18, available by calling 01297 442138 or from the website at www.marinetheatre.com.



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MarineScreen Cinema
Thursday 27th October / 11am ONLY
Finding Dory (2016) (Certificate U) / All tickets £5

Thursday 27th October / 7.30pm **Labels**
Full price: £12.00 / Concessions: £11.00
Funny, moving and honest play about mixed heritage & immigration.

Halloween Cinema / Friday 28th October / 10PM
The Wickerman: Director's Cut (1973) (Certificate X)
Full price: £7.00 / Concessions: £6.00
The ultimate British cult classic occult chiller and folk musical

Saturday 29th October 7.30pm **The Collector**
Full price: £14.00 / Concessions: £12.00
A Henry Naylor adaptation about murder, evil and betrayal.

Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com

This week's new cinema

DOCTOR STRANGE ^{12A}

MARVEL'S *Doctor Strange* follows the story of the talented neurosurgeon Doctor Stephen Strange who, after a tragic car accident, must put ego aside and learn the secrets of a hidden world of mysticism and alternate dimensions. Based in New York City's Greenwich Village, Doctor Strange must act as an intermediary between the real world and what lies beyond, utilising a vast array of metaphysical abilities and artifacts to protect the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Stars Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Rachel McAdams and Mads Mikkelsen.

BURN BURN BURN ¹⁵

FOLLOWING the death of their friend, two girls in their late twenties embark on a road trip to spread his ashes. Seph and Alex take turns driving. Dan is in the glove compartment, in tupperware, decreasing in volume as the trip progresses.

Comedy drama starring Laura Carmichael, Joe Dempsie and Sally Phillips.

Cinema Listings

Fri, Oct 28th - Thu, Nov 3rd

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DORCHESTER PLAZA

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www.plazadorchester.com

Bridget Jones's Baby ¹⁵

Fri-Sun: 20.15

Doctor Strange ^{12A}

Fri-Mon, Thu: 11.30, 14.30, 20.30

Tue: 20.00, Wed: 20.30

Doctor Strange 3D ^{12A}

Fri-Mon, Thu: 17.30,

Tue: 17.00, Wed: 17.45

Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 11.15, 14.45, 16.45, 20.00,

Mon: 11.45, 15.00, 17.00, 20.15,

Tue: 17.15, 20.15, Wed: 20.15

Ouija: Origin of Evil ¹⁵

Fri-Sun: 18.00, 20.45, Mon, Thu:

20.45, Tue: 20.30, Wed: 20.00

Storks ^U

Fri-Sun: 11.45, 14.15, Mon, Thu: 12.00,

14.30, 18.15, Tue: 17.45, Wed: 17.30

Trolls ^U

Fri-Sun: 10.00, 12.30, 15.15, 17.45,

Mon: 11.15, 14.00, 16.45, Tue: 17.30,

Wed: 16.45, Thu: 12.30, 13.15, 17.45

SIDMOUTH RADWAY

Tel: 0300 124 0275

www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Trolls ^U

Fri-Sun: 13.00, 18.00,

Mon: 18.00

Doctor Strange ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 15.15, 20.15, Mon, Tue:

15.00

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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Bridget Jones's Baby ¹⁵

Fri-Sun: 18.00, 20.50,

Mon-Thu: 12.15, 15.10, 18.00,

20.50

Doctor Strange 3D ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 12.00, 14.40, 17.20, 20.40,

Mon-Thu: 14.40, 17.20, 20.40

Doctor Strange 2D ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 12.40, 13.40, 15.30, 16.30,

18.20, 19.20, 20.00, 21.10,

Mon-Thu: 12.30, 13.40, 15.30,

16.30, 18.20, 19.20, 20.00, 21.10

Inferno ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 11.50, 14.40, 17.30, 20.20,

Mon: 12.00, 14.45, 17.30, 20.20,

Tue: 14.50, 20.10, Wed: 13.45,

17.00, Thu: 17.00, 20.50

Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 12.00, 14.50, 17.40, 20.30,

Mon-Thu: 14.45, 17.30, 20.15

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children 2D ^{12A}

Fri: 12.20, Sat-Sun: 12.45,

Mon-Tue: 12.00, Wed: 12.30

DORCHESTER ODEON

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www.odeon.co.uk

Doctor Strange ^{12A}

Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 11.30, 14.30,

17.30, 20.30, Mon: 14.30, 17.30,

20.30

Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ^{12A}

Fri-Tue, Thu: 17.00, 20.00

Wed: 15.15, 20.45

Pete's Dragon ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 10.00am

Storks ^U

Fri, Sat: 12.00

The Girl On The Train ¹⁵

Fri-Tue, Thu: 18.00, 20.50

Wed: 12.30, 18.00

Trolls ^U

Fri, Sat: 10.30, 13.00, 14.30, 15.30,

Sun: 12.00, 13.15, 14.30, 15.30,

Mon-Thu: 13.00, 15.30

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Tel: 01297 442138

marinetheatre.com/marine-cinema

Finding Dory

Thurs 27th: 11.00am

The Wicker Man (1973, Director's Cut)

Fri 28th: 22.00

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

Tel: 01308 424204

www.bridport-arts.com

Ingrid Bergman - In Her Own Words ¹⁵

Sun: 15.00

WOW stage smash-hit musical Legally Blonde in Weymouth

Talented young performers from Weymouth's WOW Youth Musical Theatre are gearing up for their November show. Their thrilling production of Legally Blonde is being staged at Weymouth Pavilion from November 16th to 19th 2016.

WOW Chairman, Alan McKechnan said, "This is another fabulously funny, feel-good show that is bound to lift your spirits with its hilarious comedy and sparkling musical numbers. If you've seen WOW before you'll know what to expect, if it's your first time then prepare to be astonished by a production of the highest quality!"

The musical is based on the 2001 movie, starring Reese Witherspoon. It tells the story of fashion graduate, Elle Woods, who wins a place at Harvard Law School to try to get her ex-boyfriend Warner back after he dumped her. The 2010 West End production, starring Sheridan Smith as Elle, won three Olivier awards including the Best New Musical Award.

Don't miss this upbeat and fun night out! Book your tickets now from the Pavilion box office (Tel: 01305 783225) or online at weymouthpavilion.com



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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26TH

LYME REGIS: Short mat bowls, weekly at Woodmead Hall, 7.15pm-10pm. New members welcome.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee Morning from 9.30 until 12 noon. Every Wednesday. There is also a stall selling small items and cards. Come along any time for a warm welcome.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society evening meeting in Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm has the topic Wild Flowers of East Devon. Our speaker, Mike Lock of the Axe Vale Conservation Society has a wealth of knowledge of our local flora, and will be able to show us pictures of many local plants, including some rarities. Members free, visitors £3 and tea/cakes will be available.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27TH

BEAMINSTER: Dr Colin Smith will give a talk entitled "King Alfred: the lynchpin of English Christianity". In the Strode Room, next to St Mary's Church, 7.30pm. All welcome. Visitors £4 includes light refreshment.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Guided Walk led by locally born and bred Elizabeth Gale. 'The Lords of the manor since 1590 and the sale of the village in 1958'. Meet at the playing fields at 2pm. Approx 2 hours level walking. £4 each in aid of Rotary charities. For more details call 01308 459039.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Table top sale at St. John's Church 10am until 1pm. including raffle and refreshments in aid of Church Funds. To book a table (£10) please phone 01308 425774

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Professional photographer Colin Varnell shows his presentation entitled 'The Art of Capturing Nature'. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28TH & SATURDAY 29TH

TOLPUDDLE: The Tolpuddle Craft Fair from 10am to 4pm in St John's Church, Tolpuddle, DT2 7EW. There will be a wide range of wonderful crafts available including hand knitted clothes, straw marquetry, glasswork, felt, jams, chutneys, textiles, cards & art work. There is no entrance fee to the Craft Fair but as usual there will be delicious refreshments & a raffle so come along to get some early Christmas shopping. As it is during half-term it is a perfect outing for children or grandchildren

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH

POUNDBURY: Last two markets of the year at Brownsword Hall Poundbury, open 10.30am - 4pm. Our markets will show case artisan crafters and food producers, with a good variety ranging from rare breed products, home-made jams & chutneys, artists, jewellery, hand knitted items and more. Profits from these markets will be going to Hangers Heroes a charity based in Weymouth that raises monies and awareness of small charities in Dorset. Please visit their website www.hangersheroes.co.uk for more info of their work. There will be refreshments served all day, with ample Free Parking at and around the hall. Entry is Free and Brownsword Hall also has a lift making it accessible to the disabled. Please visit our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/9.wessex-craftandfoodmarkets> for more info and updates.

WEYMOUTH: The Wey Valley Recreational Gymnastics Club will continue to run every Saturday until December 17th 2016 from 10.30am to 1.00pm. The Club provides Gymnastic skills & techniques for children aged from 5 to 14 years of age. For further details contact the Club secretary, Don J Whistance, on either 0785924638 / don.whistance@icloud.com / or Facebook via 'The Weymouth And Portland Recreational Gymnastics Club'

THORNCOMBE: Childrens Halloween Party 3pm-5pm, to include a small buffet tea and party games. Don't forget to wear your spooky costumes. At Thorncombe Sports & Social Club.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Choral Society invites you to a coffee morning at the United Church Hall, 10am - 12noon. Stalls will include cakes, a tombola, jams and chutneys and plants. And come and hear us sing at 11.20am!

WEYMOUTH: Stepping back many centuries the Friends of Weymouth Library invite you to join them for a talk by James Crump at 10.30am on 'Weymouth's Founding Fathers' - A look at medieval Weymouth. Admission £2.50 non members. Enquiries 01305 832613 / 762410

LYME REGIS: Local crafts and collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street, from 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs welcome. Supporting FORCE cancer charity.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH

LYME REGIS: Sew-La-Di-Da Weekend Clearance Sale from 10am-4pm in the Town Mill Studio. Selling dress-making patterns, fabric, haberdashery, and unique sample garments at between 20% and 50% off. For more details call 01297 443205.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH

BEER: 70th Anniversary of the Fishermen's Harvest of the Sea Service. This popular service is run by local fishermen and the collection is always in aid of RNLI, The Shipwrecked Mariners' Society and the Mission to Sea-

farers. As this will be the 70th anniversary of the service everyone is welcome to join the gathering which starts at 6pm with community hymn singing before the service itself starts at 6.30. After the service everyone is invited to the Harvest Supper in the church hall.

MONDAY OCTOBER 31ST

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Coffee/tea, soft drinks, light refreshments. Good quality prizes, grand raffle. For more details call 01460 72883.

BRIDPORT: 'Behind the Scenes at the Antiques Roadshow' talk by Paul Atterbury at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street, 2.30pm. Presented by Golde Cap Association (West Dorset). Non-members welcome, a non-ticket event. Admission strictly first come, first served. Visitors £3 includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For more details call 01308 863577.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and occasional guests - this week featuring guest caller Martin Large with recorded music. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2.50. Taster sessions available at no cost. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee Morning from 9.30 until 12 noon. Every Wednesday. There is also a stall selling small items and cards. Come along any time for a warm welcome.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club concert in the United Reformed Church Hall, with John Romero. Concert starts at 7.30pm. Admission £7.50 members, visitors £9, with refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.

WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. 'National collection of Penstemons', a talk by Nigel Hewish who is the head gardener at Kingston Mauward where the collection is held. St. Nicholas primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, Weymouth starting at 7.30pm. Details on 01305 813853 or see the BUDHS website.

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet again at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when David Wheeler will give us a talk about Abbotsbury Swannery. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH

BRIDPORT: Organising, Writing up and Presenting your Family History a two day course at Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Rd. Bridport. Ideal for those who have got lots of papers and don't know what to do with them. Cost £60.00, includes handouts, tea and coffee, bring lunch, plenty of parking. For more info contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH - NOVEMBER 16TH

LYME REGIS: Mackerel Skies and Mare's Tails is an exhibition of colourful and vibrant oil paintings by Lyme Regis-based artist Debbie Bell which focus on her love of proverbs and fables. "Proverbs have a timeless quality, like a good story, that still resonates with our hectic lives." Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH - NOVEMBER 20TH

LYME REGIS: The Town Mill Artists Members Show offers an opportunity for visitors to see the wide breadth of techniques, media and subject matter produced by members of TMA. There will be a range of 2D and 3D original work, as well as print reproductions, cards and books on sale that have been created by the members. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

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SOUTH PERROTT: Autumn Bazaar in South Perrott (on A356) Village Hall from 2.30pm. Cakes, gifts, bric-a-brac, toys, raffle and teas. More information on 01935 891234. All proceeds in aid of St Mary's Church funds.

Britain's Got Talent finalist to headline Comedy Cafe

COMEDY impressionist and Britain's Got Talent (BGT) finalist Danny Posthill headlines next week's comedy cafe night at the Bridport Arts Centre.

Seen by millions in the BGT 2015 final, Danny Posthill has since performed all over the world working alongside some of the biggest names in comedy after he stunned the BGT judges with his hilarious portrayals of everyone from fellow comics Billy Connolly and Jimmy Carr to famous faces such as David Beckham and Gary Barlow.

Danny is now carving a career for himself on the alternative comedy circuit and will be coming to Bridport for the first time next week to headline the new look Bridport Comedy Cafe.

Joining Danny will be one of the westcountry's finest new female comics, Sandi Smith, Edinburgh Fringe Festival regular Simon Caine and resident local comic Niki McCretton.

Since starting comedy later in life Sandi has established herself as one of best new acts in the south west and gives a fresh new viewpoint on parenting and getting older. Simon Caine is a comedian, podcaster and writer based in London who has just completed his first UK tour of his last Edinburgh Show 'Buddhism and Cats'.

As ever, Bridport comedian Tom Glover will MC the show, chatting with the crowd and road testing his latest material.

"The last comedy cafe was the first show in the new venue and there



Danny Posthill

was standing room only so please book your tickets in advance to guarantee a space, said Tom.

"We have a great line up this month with a real mixed bill that I think offers something for everyone and to get Danny down to headline is real coo for such a little club. He was being voted for by millions of people on prime time Saturday night TV this time last year so to have him at our club should be great."

The next Comedy Cafe night will be on Wednesday, November 2nd at 8pm. Tickets are £8 and available online or from the arts centre box office as usual on 01308 424204.

Cricket-themed play makes a special visit to Dorchester Corn Exchange

CRICKET fans and theatregoers will have a special opportunity to see a new play about former England and Northamptonshire batsman Colin Milburn when it comes to Dorchester Corn Exchange on 30 October as part of a nationwide tour.

Twice featured on Test Match Special this summer, When the Eye Has Gone is making a detour to Dorset's county town as part of

a tour that will otherwise only visit the eighteen First Class County Club grounds including Lords, The Oval and Headingley.

With the mental wellbeing of sportspeople so much in the news, the play could scarcely be more topical. Colin Milburn was a man with colossal talent and build, weighing 18-stone at his batting peak. In 1966 he forced his way into the England side for

the first of his nine Tests, an almost unimaginable scenario in the present era of intense physiology and fitness monitoring.

He struck a blistering 94 in his First Test at Old Trafford followed by a glorious hundred at Lords and all too briefly he became a household name. In May 1969, he lost his left eye in a car crash, an injury that effectively ended his career and life prospects.

When The Eye Has Gone comes to Dorchester Corn Exchange, on Sunday, October 30th at 8pm. Tickets are £12, £10 for Dorchester Arts Members or concessions, or £5 for Live for 5 Members (ages 14-25 - see website for details). For booking visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk, call 01305 266926, or visit the box offices at Dorchester Corn Exchange or Dorchester TIC.

'Dare Devil Rides To Jarama' to premiere at Bridport Arts Centre

A NEW play based on the experiences of The International Brigades during The Spanish civil War; the powerful political and economic forces engulfing 1930s Europe and the reasons why so many ordinary people made the extraordinary choice to leave family and livelihoods and fight in a brutal war so

far from home.

Dare Devil Rides To Jarama by Neil Gore, will premiere at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, November 5th.

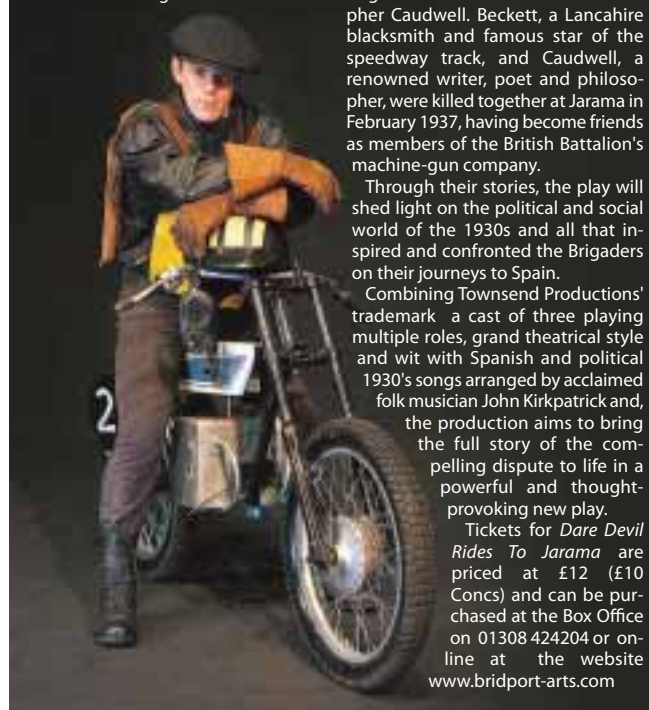
Compelling and humorous, *Dare Devil Rides To Jarama* is centred on the contrasting lives of International Brigaders Clem Beckett and Christopher Caudwell. Beckett, a Lancashire blacksmith and famous star of the speedway track, and Caudwell, a renowned writer, poet and philosopher, were killed together at Jarama in February 1937, having become friends as members of the British Battalion's machine-gun company.

Through their stories, the play will shed light on the political and social world of the 1930s and all that inspired and confronted the Brigaders on their journeys to Spain.

Combining Townsend Productions' trademark a cast of three playing multiple roles, grand theatrical style and wit with Spanish and political 1930's songs arranged by acclaimed folk musician John Kirkpatrick and,

the production aims to bring the full story of the compelling dispute to life in a powerful and thought-provoking new play.

Tickets for *Dare Devil Rides To Jarama* are priced at £12 (£10 Concs) and can be purchased at the Box Office on 01308 424204 or online at the website www.bridport-arts.com



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Property View

5 TIPS FOR ADDING VALUE

By Julia Gray, Press Association

1. If you've outgrown your home and you can make it bigger by building an extension or converting the loft, cellar or garage, doing the work is often more economical than moving and gives you an opportunity to create space tailored to your needs. However, you need to be careful not to enlarge your home in the wrong way. You'll add most value if everything's in proportion - for example, the right number of bedrooms to bathrooms (aim for at least one bathroom to three bedrooms) and enough living space for the number of bedrooms.



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2. Lofts are often straightforward to convert, especially if the work can be done under your home's permitted development rights, meaning that planning permission isn't required. Loft conversions usually add most value when turned into a suite with



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a main bedroom, bathroom or shower room and even, if there's enough space, a walk-in wardrobe or dressing room. If planning laws allow, maximising the space by adding a full-width dormer window and altering the side roof so it goes from sloped to 'straight' (when viewed from the front or back) makes for a larger and more valuable loft conversion.

3. These days, smaller, separate rooms are out and larger, open-plan rooms are in - as far as most of us are concerned. However, totally open-plan space isn't necessarily the best way to add value, or live day to day, especially if you have children. Open-plan kitchen-diners/family rooms are now extremely popular, but also having a separate, more formal sitting room works well for many families. Some families prefer to have a separate playroom or den for the kids, so the mess is self-contained.



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4. One of the best ways to create an open-plan kitchen-diner/family room is to add a ground-floor extension (which can also often be done under your home's permitted development rights) to enlarge the existing kitchen and any rooms you're combining it with, such as a separate dining room. Add a wall of bi-fold doors leading out to the garden to give a wonderful feeling of inside-outside space and you have a valuable addition to your home.

5. If enlarging the kitchen isn't an option, modernising a dated

kitchen is one of the best things you can do. Kitchens and bathrooms are the rooms that most sell homes because replacing them is expensive and disruptive, and while you don't have to spend a fortune to get a good look, any money spent is usually a good investment in these key rooms.

PRODUCT OF THE WEEK

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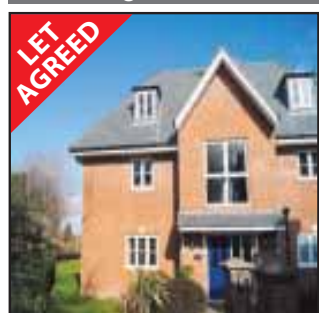
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Cutting-edge technologies include Ford's Adaptive Front Lighting System that adjusts the headlight beam angle and intensity to match the driving environment, and Ford's SYNC 3 communication and entertainment system that delivers faster performance and an 8-inch touch screen that enables pinch and swipe gestures.

Powerful, fuel-efficient and refined powertrains include Ford's 210PS bi-turbo TDCi diesel for the Ford Edge Vignale, and 182PS 1.5-litre EcoBoost petrol engine for the Ford Kuga Vignale. Ford Intelligent All Wheel Drive (AWD) is delivered as standard for the Ford Edge Vignale and is offered for the Ford Kuga Vignale, delivering a seamless transition of torque between all four wheels to provide a more secure footing on the road. Refinement is further enhanced

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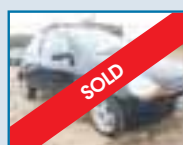
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Dorset Football

Solid display earns Magpies point

**Dorchester Town 0
Redditch United 0**

Evo-Stik South Premier - att: 353
DORCHESTER Town produced a solid display in a game of few chances at The Avenue to earn a point against Redditch United on Saturday.

The best chances of the game fell to Tom Blair who fired into keeper Bradley Catlow's midriff from 20-yards and Matt Oldring who's volley from Joe Lea's corner flew just wide while Mario Mateus' angled shot zipped just over the angle of the goal frame.

Magpies' keeper Shane Murphy was only really tested once by a thumping low 30-yard shot from Jordan Jones on the half hour that he parried before MoM Oldring cleared.

Manager Mark Jermyn, who came on as a late replacement for his assistant Nick Crittenden, who pulled a calf muscle said: "By and large I think a draw was a fair result. On the day I don't think either side created a lot of chances. In the second half they wanted a draw and we were the team on the front foot trying to go for it.

The Magpies boss felt his side were working up to take the three points when the injury to Crittenden changed the plan.

"It was unfortunate that Nick was injured when he was, because we were setting ourselves to go one up and then change and bring Dory Yates on."

Once again the county town boss was full of admiration for midfield duo Jake Smeeton, making his 300th appearance for the Magpies, and Lewis Morgan

"I can't speak too highly of Jake and Lewis in this match because they truly were outstanding, their work rate and desire to get around the pitch is magnificent."

He also praised the team for their defensive qualities that saw them keep a second consecutive clean sheet.

"One of the things we spoke about is keeping our shape, and it's not just the back four, but the ones that play in front of them making sure they are organised, and Mario Mateus and Tom Blair did that today protecting Nick Crittenden and Ben Wood.

"Sometimes a long ball out of defence is necessary. It's not very pretty but it relieves pressure. We are in a position where we are just clawing as many points as we can.

"When we got to half time I felt we were the only ones who was going to win it, and whilst it didn't quite come off, the level of consistency from the boys was magnificent."

Next up for the Magpies is Saturday's TA Trophy tie at home against BARNSTAPLE TOWN (3pm).

Smeets one of the best

JAKE Smeeton's 300th appearance for Dorchester Town was acknowledged before Saturday's home game against Redditch United, when he, and his biggest fan, his five-year old daughter Faith, were presented with a silver salver by the club's President Keith Kellaway and chairman Matt Lucas.

The Magpies captain made his debut on December 15th 2007 in the 2-1 home win over Stevenage

Borough in the FA Trophy 1st Round, since when his versatility has seen him fill any defensive position, and this season mid-field.

His new role has seen him double his goal tally from four to eight, although two have been penalties and one a free kick.

Manager Mark Jermyn, who holds the club's record appearance record of over 600, was quick to add his admiration for his captain who he says has been outstanding this season.

"Jake has been one of the best players at this club for a very long time and one of those that don't get the credit he deserves. You can put him anywhere; centre back, left back, midfield; and he can play, technically he is a very good player."

The 28-year-old said following Saturday's game: "I've had my highs and lows but it was nice to get to the 300 mark, and although we didn't get the win, we got a point against a good outfit; it was a good day."

Smeeton agreed with his manager that neither side created too many opportunities and added: "In defensive terms we worked well as a unit and minimised their attack which is usually their strongest aspect, and limited them to very few chances."

Referring to the warm response the team received as they left the pitch, he said: "I think a lot of the fans are behind us now and appreciate what the gaffer's trying to do. For me personally the club is close to my heart and it's always nice to get a good reception from the crowd."

On his new midfield role he added: "I enjoy it. I'm as fit and lean as I've ever been, and I relish the opportunity to play in there. I'm enjoying the season and hopefully it will continue."

Asked if he was looking at another 10 years at the club he said: "Yes if my legs hold out!"

Blair signs for Magpies

DORCHESTER Town have moved quickly to snap up talented teenager Tom Blair on a two-year contract.

The 17-year-old joined the Magpies at the beginning of October on non-contract terms, but manager Mark Jermyn has seen enough in that short time to secure the services of the former Bridport forward who lives in Dorchester and has been a fan of the club since a young lad.

The club's website said: "Dorchester Town Football Club is delighted to announce that after today's game against Redditch United, local player Tom Blair signed a two-year contract that will keep him at the club until the summer of 2018."

Speaking after the match, player-manager Mark Jermyn said: "Since Tom came here he has done really well; he has not looked fazed in any of the games he has played in. He just gets on with it and is very much a character that we like."

He continued: "If he works hard and applies himself I see no reason why he can't have a very good future in the game."

Second half collapse

proves costly for Terras

Kettering Town 3 Weymouth 1
Evo-Stik South Premier - att: 542
WEYMOUTH, buoyed by a first half goal from new loanee Bradley Tarbuck, conceded three goals after the interval to hand Kettering win their first home win of the season.

Manager Jason Matthews had swooped to add Tarbuck from Havant & Waterlooville, and Stuart Fleetwood, who started on the bench, from Bath City on Friday.

The Poppies almost took a second minute lead when Rene Howe was put clear, but Dan Thomas raced out of the area to block his attempted lob with his body.

Weymouth took the lead through a mistake from Brett Solkhon who miskicked and the ball ran to Tarbuck who drove his shot across keeper Dean Snedker and just inside the far post.

Chances were few in a poor first half not helped by a bobbly surface and cross wind.

Aaron O'Connor tested Thomas just before the break when he cut in from the left to fire in a shot that the Terras keeper turned away, before he produced a superb save to tip Liam Canavan's 22-yard snap shot over the bar.

Then on the cusp of halftime Billy Lowe tested Snedker with a rasping shot that he turned behind.

Early in the second half, O'Connor almost made Stephane Zuber pay when the ball bounced over his head as he mistimed a header, but under pressure he couldn't keep his volley down.

The Poppies who had now taken control of the game were starting to put the Terras defence under pressure, and they were rewarded on 66 minutes when O'Connor reacted to Howe's flick on and hooked his shot in at goal from an acute angle.

Although Thomas was positioned at the near post and made contact, the ball somehow managed to squeeze between him and the upright.

With five minutes left it looked as if Kettering would remain winless at home, but the Terras defence failed to deal with a free kick and, after Solkhon saw his bicycle kick hit Calvin Brooks and the upright, he was up like a flash to ram the ball home from close in.

In the dying moments Weymouth lost the ball deep in their half and subs Ben Stephens and Spencer Weir-Daley carved the heart of the defence open to leave Canavan free to steer his shot around and past Thomas.

Weymouth were due to welcome HAYES & YEADING last night ahead of the FA Trophy clash at home against WANTAGE TOWN on Saturday (3pm)

Blackfield & Langley up next for Blues

Romsey Town 2 Portland Utd 3
FA Vase Round One
PORTLAND United made hard work of despatching Romsey Town on Saturday, but their reward is a home tie against Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division colleagues Blackfield &



◆ WELL DONE: Jake Smeeton and his daughter Faith receive a silver salver from DTFC Chairman Matt Lucas (left) and President Keith Kellaway

Langley in the second round of the FA Vase on November 12th.

The Blues established a two goal lead in the first quarter of the match against their lower league opponents, but were rocked right on half time when Romsey pulled one back.

The second half saw a repeat of last week when Portland failed to establish their superiority, allowing their opponents to dictate the first 20 minutes before the Blues once again took control.

Assistant manager Mark Carter told View Sport: "We were in total control until they scored. As a result they came out full of confidence after the break and, although they never really threatened to score, they put pressure on us until we finally clicked back into gear."

"We could have scored more, and the result looks closer than it was, worryingly we got caught out twice at the back again which is something we are going to have to address."

Tom Richardson opened the scoring after 20 minutes when he was on hand to side foot home following good work between Ashley Smith and Ed Bastick.

Richardson added his second soon after when he completed an identical move down the left that saw Jamie Beasley feed Chris Clarke who produced the cross.

The former Bridport striker thought he had completed his hat trick five minutes later but his effort was ruled offside.

It seemed a straightforward win was on the cards until Romsey were handed a gift goal on 43 minutes.

Pressure on the home goal was relieved by a big clearance which the Blues centre backs and keeper Sean Lillington failed to deal with, and Rian Jima-Otero had an easy task to roll the ball home.

Aware of their failings the previous week Portland might have been more alert, but, with their tails up after scoring, Romsey came out and attacked.

Although the Blues goal was never really under threat, the lost their fluency and it took until midway through for Portland to regain control.

It wasn't until five minutes from time that they scored their third. Good interplay between Alex Halloran, Alex Godfrey and Ryan McKechnie gave the latter an opportunity on goal, and when the ball ran free Max Buckler pounced to drive it home.

Romsey were still battling away

and got a consolation for their efforts when Dan Fox took advantage of another ball played over the top of the Blues defence to lob the advancing Lillington.

Looking forward to the next round tie Carter added: "They are the title favourites. They beat us here earlier in the season with a goal in the 93rd minute, but we will give them a good game for sure."

The Blues travelled to 15th placed Amesbury Town last night (Tuesday) looking to consolidate the fifth place and keep pressure on the leaders.

DORSET SATURDAY LEAGUE

SENIOR LEAGUE: Dorchester Sports Res maintained their 100 per cent record with Pat Bryatt scoring the winner in a 1-0 win at Westlands.

Two goals for Josh Why and one for Nick Etherington saw Chickerell Utd win 3-2 at home against Wincanton Res while Portland Utd won 4-0 at Blandford. Neil Calloway x2 and Ryan Clayton netted for Piddletrenthide. Goals from Jon Hayter and Danny Hill was enough for Witchampton to win 2-1 at home to Allendale.

DIVISION ONE: Goals from Aaron Lawes, Callum Goddard, Jake Ford and Saul Rimmer saw AFC Blandford beat visitors Balti house Res 4-1 but Tisbury lost 2-1 at home Portland Utd Youth.

Portland Town went down 2-0 at home against Parley Sports, while Weymouth A were beaten 7-3 on their own turf by Wareham Rangers. Jack Buckland, Leon Wood and Derek Wall netted for Weymouth.

DIVISION TWO: Two goals from Danny Hill and one each for Matt Croxson, Jacob Wilcox and Andy Cleaton saw Portesham win 5-0 at home to Broadstone Res.

Elsewhere, a brace for Billy Greenway and one for Kieran Gallimore was enough for Maiden Newton & Cattistock to beat visitors Chickerell Utd Reserves 3-0.

DIVISION THREE: A brace each for Liam Anderson and Liam Stevens saw Pimperne Sports Society win 4-1 at home to Portland Town A.

DIVISION FOUR: Swangeo RBL are in pole position and made it six wins out of six with a 5-1 home victory against Portesham Res.

A TJ Macfarlane hat trick and one each for John Joe Ogilvy, Jack Stove and Danny Clifford saw Portland Town B beat visitors Shillingstone 6-1.

Rugby

Harding ecstatic at fine victory

**Weymouth & Portland 40
Salisbury 2nd XV 17**

THE Seaside's head coach Pablo Harding was ecstatic after this Dorset & Wilts Division One South victory.

He said: "Our first half performance was the best we have played this season."

"We set off at break-neck pace and I think that we took them by surprise with our power play, we out-scrummaged them and were 14-3 up after a few minutes."

"They did come back at us and had us penned on our own goal line for about 10 minutes, but our defence held out and we managed to clear down field."

"After the break we capitalised on our advantage and at one stage we were 38-3 up."

"But then we made a few changes, had a player sin binned for 10 minutes and that seemed to interrupt our rhythm and made a couple of mistakes and shipped a two tries."

However, we finished strongly and thoroughly deserved the victory."

For the record, skipper Ryan Lewendon crossed twice for tries with Sean Murphy, Adey Walker, JT Montephe and Dan Bowditch all adding one each with Lewendon adding four conversions and Bryn Llewellyn a fifth.

One minus point was flying winger Montephe was carried off the park in the final stage of the game with what looked like a nasty injury to his left leg.

Dorset & Wilts Div 1(S)	Pld	Pts
Yeovil.....	5	25
Lytchett Minster.....	5	20
Salisbury II.....	5	19
Bournemouth III.....	5	19
Salisbury I.....	5	17
WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND.....	5	15
DORCHESTER.....	5	15
Wimborne.....	4	15
Oakmeadians.....	5	14
Swangeo & W II.....	4	2
North Dorset II.....	5	1
East Dorset.....	5	0
Sherborne II.....	5	0

Table Tennis

Moses and Blair still to be beaten

TWO Budmouth teams head the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League Division One after the latest round of games.

Budmouth A top the table after their 30-6 win over newly promoted Preston B with Moses Lewis continuing his 100 per cent start to the season in leading Brad Burroughs and Tom Cherry to a near perfect win.

Budmouth B sit just a point behind their counterparts after their 23-14 victory over Dorchester's YMCA which saw Jamie Blair (9) record three 3-0 wins to match Moses of nine games unbeaten to date. Will Jolliffe (6) and Ethan Gear (5) also scored well.

Colliton X are in third following their 24-14 win over Budmouth C on Wednesday evening. Raj Lehal secured the full nine points for Colliton and was ably supported by Tony Loveridge (8) and Andy Crouch (7).

Shipton Gorge's B and C teams met in a top of the table clash in Division Two and it was the B team that came out on top with a 25-15 victory. Both Derek Wheeler and Graham Albertella secured maximums with Brian Cammell scoring seven for the victors. The C team's top scorer was Tom Baldry (6) and he also restored some pride when joining with Dave Poole for a 3-0 doubles win.

Pilgrims A are third place after a convincing 26-9 win over Colliton C. Tim Scott, who is also unbeaten this season, and Paul Beeston both hit the maximum nine points for Pilgrims and John Hunnisett five.

Preston C are still looking for their first win of the season after losing 11-25 to fourth placed Springfield C. Greg Clarke top scored for Preston with six points but Steve Rook and Pete Anderson scored nine points apiece for Springfield.

Springfield D are top of Division Three after their 23-14 victory over Wyke C; the highlight being the five set doubles, which Springfield took from 2-1 down.

Pilgrims B moved to second in the division after their 25-14 win over Budmouth E. The girls from Budmouth found it tough against the wily Pilgrims team but young Jaimee Browne (3) picked up another win in beating Richard Ellerby (6) 3-0.

Budmouth D proved to be too strong for Preston D, unning out convincing 28-8 winners. Budmouth's Ben Howe (9) showed he had an old head on young shoulders in beating the experienced Lynda Clegg (3).

Full results, tables and averages can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk.



◆ **MIDTABLE:** Springfield B who play in Division One. Line-up, from left; Chris Whitefield, Paul Manvell and Paul Arnold.

Hockey

Convincing win for Hawks

West Dorset 3 Bridgwater A 0

WEST Dorset started well against lowly Bridgwater A with good movement off the ball enabling them to control the game.

Bertie Newman, running hard on the left, was giving the visiting defence a lot to do, but it was Alex Davies who managed to scramble the first goal in.

Hawks continued to push hard, with Rob Clarke, playing at right back, doing a huge amount of work supporting the midfield and keeping the ball in the oppositions half.

At one point centre back Giles Maltby found himself with the ball in the D, but it was Newman whose hard work paid off and scored the second goal.

Bridgwater came back strongly in the second half, but some fanatic defensive work from Giles Maltby, Clarke, Richard Puzey and Charlie Davies meant that keeper Tom Lowe had very little to do.

Russell Coombes, doing selfless work up front, laid on a number of opportunities to increase the lead before Rick Steele manage to convert one with a well struck shot that the keeper fumbled.

Captain Steele said: "This was a very enjoyable game with all the West Dorset players having an important part to play in gaining a convincing win."

Next week they visit Cornwall with a game against Camborne School of Mining.

West Dorset A resume their season next week following a two week lay-off when they entertain Chard B.

A view on the Bees

Things on the up for Bees

Longwell Green 0 Bridport 3

Toolstation Premier Division; att; 89

BRIDPORT recorded their third consecutive victory on Saturday when beating Longwell Green Sports, and in doing so recorded their first clean sheet of the campaign.

The Bees travelled to Bristol boosted by wins over Hallen and Odd Down and once again were convincing winners as they leapfrogged their hosts in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

Manager Adam Fricker stayed with the same starting 11, and in a scrappy first half without showing the potency of the week before, they were two goals to the good and under no real pressure.

They took the lead after 15 minutes when a crossfield ball from Andy Martin found Ed Butcher who volleyed it across the box to Mark Salter who's sliding effort brought a great save from the keeper but Braeden Symes was on hand to fire home the rebound from close range.

Soon after Dan Peach was substituted with a thigh problem and replaced by Matt Condliffe, but it didn't stop the Bees increasing their advantage.

Salter created some space for himself on the angle of the penalty area before producing an exquisite shot into the top corner.

Bridport stepped up the pace after the break and created a number of chances that could have increased their total.

Butcher was narrowly wide with a cracking 35-yard shot before the keeper just managed to nick the ball off substitute Elliot Mann, who replaced another thigh victim Salter, before he could reach it. Butcher then shot just wide as he slid in on a great pass from Condliffe.

They finally added a third when Butcher crossed and Mann found space to score from eight yards.

Talking to *View Sport* Fricker said: "They didn't really cause us any problems in the first half but we needed to step it up after the break and play a bit more at our pace which we did."

"It was good to finally get a clean sheet as in the last couple of victories we have conceded a couple of goals, so hopefully we have managed to shore things up a bit, and started to take our chances."

"All-in-all there are plenty of positives to

take from the game and we go into a tough match at home to Melksham on Saturday with plenty of confidence.

"Although we are unable to compete with the likes of Bristol Manor Farm and Buckland financially, we have shown that we are able to compete with them on the pitch, and that's what we will be looking to do against Melksham."

On their recent run of victories the former ChardTown boss said: "The performances have been there but it's just turning them into results."

"We always knew it was going to happen and Paddy (Behan, assistant manager) said it would take a couple of months to get it together, and at the moment that's being proved, but we're not getting carried away."

"However, if we can get the right result on Saturday, our confidence will be really high."

Both Salter and Peach are expected to recover from slight thigh strains for Saturday's clash and Gary Bulman, Leigh Bailey and Louis Rutter are all expected to be available.

Hammers just too good

Bridport Reserves 1 Hamworthy Rec 3

Dorset Premier League

BEES' manager Shaun Annetts had no qualms about the result which saw the experienced Rec team score two late goals to take all three points.

Bridport welcomed back captain Dan Peach from holiday, while top scorer Josh Hunter was only named as substitute as he had not fully recovered from a virus, something that affected several reserve and third team players.

Bridport got off to the worst possible start conceding a goal in the opening 30 seconds.

This gave Hamworthy impetus and for the next 15 minutes they held sway, but some resolute defending from the front to back saw the Bees ride out the storm.

A change at half-time saw Henry Davy replace the injured Ashley Walkey and it was unfortunate his first touch was to miss an opportunity to equalise.

Although Hamworthy were edging the game, the young Bees were holding their own and equalised midway through the half when good work down the right from

Callum Middleton, Davy and Riley Weedon gave Simon Gale the opportunity to fire home into the bottom corner.

However, as Bridport began to tire and Hamworthy's experience and physical fitness began to tell, and the visitors scored two goals to run out 3-1 winners.

Annetts told *View Sport*: "After the initial 15 minutes we grew in confidence and after we equalised I genuinely thought we would get a draw, but we began to tire and naivety in our defensive shape allowed them to snatch two goals, which flattered them a bit."

"I have no complaints. Without a shadow of doubt Hamworthy are a better team than us at the moment. Their experience and physical strength was enough to beat us."

"We are still on the outlook for defenders, there is a shortage in the club, and we need to strengthen in that area, we have had to play too many youngsters in positions they are not used to."

"However, if these lads stay together and continue to improve they will be a force to be reckoned with."

Bees run Chickens to ground

Bridport A 6 Chickerell A 0

Dorset League Division Four

BRIDPORT A knew that visit from unbeaten Chickerell A would be their toughest challenge of the season to date.

From the first whistle the home side went at the visitors and played them off the park.

Despite Chickerell's attempt to boss midfielder Jed Holt matched them while MoM Callan Strelley starred in his new central role producing a series of passes which provided four assists.

Sol Davis gave them the lead after ten minutes before Jaydon Scadding quickly headed a second and Brandon Scadding made it 3-0 just before half hour.

The visitors were rocking and a fourth goal came a minute later with Ali Kamara netting from a corner.

The second half was much the same with Bridport dominating. Kamara scored twice to complete his hat trick.

Bridport now face the only other unbeaten team Swanage RBL away next week.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	4	8
Rob's Robbers	4	8
Nomads	4	6
Hands of Time	3	4
Five Sticky Fingers	3	2
Well Hung Clocks	3	2
Les Miserables	3	2
Noth'n But Treble	3	2
Rubber Johns	4	0
Nags Head A	3	0
180s: Tony Young 2, 13 players x1.		

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	4	7
Odds or Us	4	6
The Stingers	4	6
Respect-de-Bull	3	5
Elders	4	5
One for the Vikings	4	4
Otter Rotters	4	4
Dart Team	4	1
No Direction	3	0
Anchor Fives	4	0
180s: Ashley Parker 2, 8 players x1.		

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Mis Fits	4	8
The Surgeons	3	6
Dart Vaders	4	5
Poachers	4	5
Anchor Vale Viewers	3	5
Tiger Bees	4	2
Royal Hawks	3	2
Flashes Fives	3	1
Midnight Runners	3	0
Time Bombs	3	0
180s: none.		

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dodgers	4	7
Wicked Team Name	4	7
-1-11	4	5
Sorted Odds	4	5
Whamo	4	4
Odds & Sods	4	3
The Nameless	4	3
Hopeful Bashers	4	2
No Chance	3	2
The Royal Nuts	3	0
180s: Andy Page, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1.		

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Queens Bees	6	11
Anchor Aces	6	10
Arrows Awry	6	8
Queensies of the Club	6	8
Against the Odds	6	6
Charlie's Angels	6	6
Good Mates	6	6
Sue's Rebels	6	6
Clocking On	5	5
Odd One Out	5	4
Don's Damsels	4	4
Castaways	6	3
Tiger Stripes	6	3
Drinking Aware	6	2
180s: Janet Collins & Kate Loasby both x1.		

Dorchester & Dist Snooker

Hopefuls secure maximum points

RESULTS: WDC Team Shaky 5 Colliton XQ 2016 2, WDC YYMFD 5 Purbeck Potters 2, Trinity M 2 West Dorset Club A 5, Colliton Hopefuls 6 WDC Whipping Boys 0.

Top Break: G Bartlett 44; A Page; 40; R Matthews 38; M Pike 32; D Matthews 30.

Top Break of the Season: Ollie Lewis 53.

Rearranged League matches: Purbeck Potters v WDC Whipping Boys, Mon, Oct 24th. WDC YYMFD v Colliton Hopefuls, Weds, Oct 26th, West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls, Thurs, Nov 17th. Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity M Wed, Nov 23rd, Colliton XQ 2016 v Colliton Hopefuls Mon, Dec 5th.

Table	Pld	Pts
WDC Team Shaky	5	22
West Dorset Club A	4	20
Trinity M	4	14
WDC YYMFD	4	14
Colliton XQ2016	5	13
Colliton Hopefuls	2	12
Purbeck Potters	4	12
WDC Whipping Boys	4	0



◆ **NEW SPONSORS:** Bridport Youth FC Under 8s made a winning start to their league programme in their new kit sponsored by M K Richards Plumbing & Heating Limited. Here they are pictured before Sunday's match against Portland Youth with sponsor Mark Richards (left) and manager Phil Case.

Photo by STUART BROOM

Basketball

No joke
for JestersBridport Evolution 80
Exmouth Jesters 54

Exeter & District Div 2

BRIDPORT expected a tough game when they hosted joint top of the division Exmouth Jesters, especially as they were missing key players Park, Reid and Hughes.

But that didn't stop them starting positively and playing to their strengths in the first quarter.

Both teams were evenly matched trading good open shots and ending the 1st quarter 18-17 to Evolution.

Bridport found their rhythm in the opening minutes of the 2nd quarter and played some stand out performances on offence with great ball movement creating open looks at the ring.

But defence was the key as Trivett and Steel played crucial parts in keeping the Jesters out of the paint and rebounding every opportunity. The half with Evolution in front at 38-32.

Knowing that Exmouth's intentions were going to be tough to defend in the 3rd quarter, Bridport strategically changed their defence by getting Steel to keep the Jester's big man out of the game, forcing the away side to take lower percentage shots from outside the arc. This worked perfectly for Bridport going into the final quarter 58-48 ahead.

Evolution simply stole the show in the final minutes of the game as Jeff Robertshaw and MVP Sorrell saw off the exhausted Exmouth team to take the win 80-54.

Evolution player Jeff Robertshaw said: "It is such a great feeling to be in control of a game like this from the first whistle to the last, especially when it's against a good side like Exmouth who are currently top of Division 2."

Players scores; Sorrell 39, J Robertshaw 22, E Robertshaw 8, T White 5, Steel 4, Trivett 2, Gray. Bridport's next home fixture is against EXETER UNIVERSITY II on Monday, November 14th at the Beaminster community sports hall.

Free entry to spectate and show your support.

Division Two	Pld	+/ -	Pts
Exmouth Jesters	5	-13	8
Torbay Tigers	4	-14	7
BRIDPORT EVOLN	5	-2	7
Nomads II	6	-135	6
Exeter University II	2	22	3

Gig Racing

Record breaking season for Lyme

LYME Regis Gig Club held their AGM last week and were able to look back on a hugely successful year in which new records were set in what was their best season to date.

The Club's active membership now stands at 166 from Lyme and the surrounding area, making it one of the largest clubs, in terms of members taking part in sport, in West Dorset.

Member age ranges from nine to 80. The club has a growing number of youth rowers, many

of these took part in the Jurassic Coast Junior Races last Saturday where 50 young rowers competed.

In veteran racing (over 40) the club is now one of the top few in the country in terms of results, making the top 10 in three of the four categories in the World Championships.

The club has a strong social side, with plenty of off-water activities and training plus ample post row coffees by the Cobb, evening drinks in the local pubs and a monthly social get to-

gether.

There are lots of club members who prefer to row for the sheer pleasure of some healthy exercise in Lyme Bay in these beautifully crafted traditional wooden boats.

The club's origins stem from a desire for long distance Ocean rowing, and in 2016 a division started up focusing on just this. They have taken part in several long distance races and plan many more for 2017.

In fact the club has five Atlantic Ocean crossings under the

belts of its membership.

During the racing season the club attended more regattas than ever before and has sent crews to 25 separate regattas.

Furthermore, club members will fly off to Bermuda this month to represent Lyme in the first ever gig races on the other side of the Atlantic.

There has been huge success in the regattas. The men's A crew have lead the way with wins in Weymouth, Ilfracombe, Bridport and Lyme and came in 14th out of 160 crews in the World Championships on the Isles of Scilly.

Not be outdone the men's vets crew (over 40s) won in Weymouth, Bridport, Lyme, Ilfracombe and Teignmouth plus a fine 2nd in the highly ranked Rame regatta and a brilliant 4th in the World Championships.

There were further wins also for the men's C crew in Dartmouth and the men's supervets in Lyme.

Although fewer victories for the ladies, they have progressed up through the ranks with great strides.

The ladies supervets tasted victory in Ilfracombe while the ladies A made the top 50 for the first time in the World Championships.

All the ladies crews contributed to Lyme's first ever club trophy in a regatta, winning the overall award in their home re-

gatta in August.

During 2016 the club added two new boats to the fleet. A plastic gig named *Prospero* to allow access for even more rowers and a new fibre glass skiff named *Storm Force*.

The club also invested in six new Concept 2 rowing machines to provide training opportunities for when rowing is cancelled due to poor weather.

Another great landmark comes up in the New Year as Club celebrate its 10th anniversary.

Looking forward to the 2017 season, the club has voted in new men's captain Ton Short with ladies captain Anna Doxey being re-elected.

The months of winter training now start in preparation for the first race in March.

The club has various types of off-water training taking place and rowing continues on weekends throughout the winter, weather permitting.

The club is keen to welcome new members of all ages and abilities, so if you fancy some leisurely social rowing or want to get fitter and compete at the top level of this ever growing and highly competitive sport just get in touch.

Before you sign-up as a fully-fledged member you can give gig rowing a go in a taster session or two to see if you'll like it. Go to www.lymerigclub.com for details.



◆ TEIGN TRIUMPH: Mens vets winners, from left: Tony Ford, Nick Waite, Ben Short, Zac Hunt, Nigel Le Gassick, Cam Short.

Lyme Darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Hunters Lodge	1	2
Rousdon Club	1	2
Four Play	1	2
Nags Head A	1	2
Rock Point A	1	2
Talbot Arms	1	2
Nags Z	0	0
Cobb Arms	0	0
Half an Octopus	0	0
Clockdoodledoo	0	0
Royal Standard	0	0
Janner	0	0
See you Next Thurs	0	0
180s: B.Grainger		

Ding Ding!
boxing all set
for Saturday

BRIDPORT Boxing Club's annual Autumn Tournament takes place on Saturday (7.30pm start) at the Freshwater Holiday Park.

Tickets (£15ea) can be purchased from Timpson's in West Street or Bridport Sports Shop in East Street, Bridport and will also be available on the night at the door. Food will be available throughout the evening.

There are also a few tables of 10 available on a first booked basis, priced at £150 which assures you a view close to the ring which can be booked by ringing coach Alan Slaney on 01308 425108.

Bridport & West Dorset Golf

WITH PETER CROWTER

Bonfield breaks 40-point barrier

THERE were 57 entrants in the Men's sections October Stableford on Sunday. Conditions were good which led to some good scores particularly in the lower divisions.

However, only one man managed to achieve the magic 40 points and that was Howard Bonfield in Division Two. Terry Kearley won Division Three after count-back with 38 points and Mike Savage triumphed in Division One scoring 36.

Results

Division One: 1st Mike Savage (8) 36 points, 2nd (acb) Barry O'Mahoney (10) 35, 3rd Marc Harwood (12) 35.

Division Two: 1st Howard Bonfield (16) 40, 2nd (acb) Mike Vincent 38, 3rd Doug Miners (13) 38.

Division Three: 1st Terry Kearley (22) 38, 2nd Brian Savery (19) 37, 3rd (acb) Mannie Wellman (20) 35.

The Midweek Medal was won by Peter Marshall 80-8=72. Runner-up was David Corp 92-16=76.

Veteran's Section

THE Thursday event was the annual Ancient v Modern Matchplay and 32 teams took part.

The age division is supposed to be 70 but the 'Oldies' usually have to lend some players to the 'Youngsters'.

The Moderns emerged victorious 9½-6½.

Ladies Section by Di Neal

SATURDAY and Tuesday saw ladies taking part in the qualifying round for Carole Brown's Winter Pairs competition.

Good conditions on Saturday yielded the highest Stableford points. Eight pairs go through to the knockout stages to be completed by the end of the winter.

The winning pairs were: Avril Brown & Carole Brown (35), Madeline Skelly & Nicky Stone (31), Jane White & Rosanne Bonfield (31), Sally Woolmington & Liz Walker (28), Ruth Donovan & Judy Walters (28), Liz Thompson & Sue Winkle (26), Marion Hurley & Pat Baldwin (26) and Di Stothard & Sandra March (22).



◆ FULLY DESERVED: Sue Rowe receives The Captain's salver from Dave Wood

Top award for
Secretary Sue

THERE were 40 members present when Lyme Regis Bowls Club held its annual dinner and trophy presentation last Saturday at Lyme Regis Golf Club.

Outgoing competitions secretary Charlie Barber officiated while the President's wife, Nola Stephens, handed out the trophies.

Perhaps the most prestigious trophy is the one awarded by the Captain to the person he feels has given selflessly to the running of the Club. This year the captain, Dave Wood, awarded the trophy to club secretary Sue Rowe.

West Bay Sea Angling

Parkman picks up easy win

SUCH was the ease that Jack Parkman won the latest junior competition, that his 888g thick lipped mullet, which won the best fish of the day, would alone have won him the overall prize.

Thirteen members and two guests turned out to fish on a chilly and cloudy day. The sea was flat, calm and clear, and the wind North-easterly 2.

All but two of the competitors managed to catch fish, with some nice sized legal fish being weighed in.

Besides his best fish, Parkman also caught a legal rockling and two legal wrasse, for a total legal weight of 1kg 318g, three times that of runner up Harry Courtice. Other species caught on the day were: flounder, weever, rockling, mullet, wrasse, shanny, blenny, whiting, pollock and pout.

Results - 1st: Jack Parkman 2kg 26g (1kg 318g legal weight), 2nd: Harry Courtice 536g (486g legal weight), 3rd: Aaron Chambers 394g (192g legal weight), Heaviest Flat-fish: Caolan Ayers 52g flounder, Heaviest Round Fish: Jack Parkman 888g thick lipped mullet, Most Species: Jack Parkman 7 species, Heaviest Weever: Robbie Hall 29g, Heaviest Plaice: None caught prize to roll over, Smallest Fish: Caolan Ayers 8g weever, Last fish: Jamie Salvador-Swords 23g whiting, Wooden Spoon: Abbie Button.

Sponsors on the day: Watchouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard "Tiny" Daw, Punch & Judy, Gus Parkman, Paul Lynham and Andrew Fowler.

◆ GREAT WIN:

Jack Parkman pictured with his winning thick lipped mullet.



Indoor

Long progresses

Bridport & WD Club
MIKE Long produced a superb performance in progressing to the last eight of the area knockout of the National 'Champion of Champions' competition.

He recorded a fine 21-12 away win over John Ward, who has won the Dorset Bowls Resort singles title for the last four seasons. Long will now play Darren Nutman of the Moonfleet 2000 in the quarter final.

There was a close finish to Bridport's first county Mixed League programme with a good overall win against Dorchester.

At home, Sylvia Fletcher, Erica Sarson, Roger Cowmeadow & Mike Fletcher won by three, with Lyn and Peter Sandall and Barbara & Keith Jenkins losing by five.

At Dorchester; Lyn Craddock, Ann Parkins, Peter Hunt & Phil Hedges drew 17-17, but Mel Hargett, Mike Craddock, Gill Hunt & Jenny Harding won by four to leave Bridport winners by two shots.

In the Purbeck Trophy Challenge League Bridport faced DOLPHIN (POOLE), one of the favourites to take the title.

Dave Roberts, Ivor Parker & Chris Thorne had a superb overall win and four extra points, with Martin Wilton, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble dropping a three count on the final end to lose 14-15.

Bridport Ladies B team picked up six of the eight available points in the County Mixed League at the ISLE OF PURBECK with an overall 42-39 win. Pam Gray, Nova Varney, Pat Cowmeadow & Barbara Jenkins lost by six.

However, Erica Sarson, Penny Pither, Joan Griffiths & Jenny Harding, secured a nifty two victory.

Axminster

AXMINSTER beat CHARDSTOCK 103-28 at home with wins on all rinks; Pam Hunter, Sue Bond, Les Clark & Bob Sherborne (39-5), Morrison Brown, Nigel Bond, Jean Kesterton & Margaret Crompton (34-11), and Andy Curtis, Margaret Brown, David Harris & Brian Clark (30-12).

In our only other mixed friendly we lost 58-113 at HONITON. The winners were Malcolm Denslow, Morrison Brown, Nigel Bond & George Mabon (26-22), and John Hill, Jo Barnish, Brian Parsons & Margaret Crompton (23-15).

The men lost their County Over 60s match 71-89 against BUDLEIGH SALTERTON with Mick Hennegan, Sid Milburn, Doug Looskan & John Gough managing a win (25-18).

The Ladies lost their home friendly 35-75 against a very strong DEVON LADIES PATRONS.

Finally, our Ladies triples team of Brenda Edwards, Phil White & Ann Clayton are through to the next round of the National KO Competition after a thrilling win at HONITON.

Bridport Skittles

Current league tables

Division A	Pld	Pts	NBC.....	3	6
Denhay.....	3	6	Wickers.....	3	6
Rockets.....	3	6	Brandy Snaps.....	3	4
Masters.....	3	4	Pioneers.....	3	4
Rejects.....	3	4	Groundhogs.....	3	2
Rough Eight.....	3	4	Unknowns.....	3	2
Shipfaced.....	2	4	Bulldogs.....	3	0
Broad oak.....	3	2	Stingers.....	3	0
Slingers.....	3	2	Whiskey Chasers.....	3	0
Wanderers.....	3	2	Yo Yo's.....	3	0
Lively Lads.....	3	0			
Nelson Nobs.....	2	0			
U Know the Bokes.....	3	0			

Division B	Pld	Pts	Division D	Pld	Pts
Miss the Ball.....	3	6	Alcoholics.....	3	6
Bangers.....	3	4	Alleycats.....	3	4
Castouts.....	2	4	BFC.....	3	4
Countrymen.....	3	4	Featherbeds.....	3	4
Dingbats.....	2	2	Firebirds.....	3	4
Lost in Time.....	2	2	Strawpeedoes.....	3	4
Outsiders.....	2	2	Bad Girls.....	3	2
Survivors.....	3	2	Hidden Talent.....	3	2
The Dingles.....	3	2	Let em Roll.....	3	2
Aussies Lot.....	3	0	Offcuts.....	3	2
Originals.....	2	0	Pinbashers.....	3	2

Division C	Pld	Pts	Highest individual score;
Gerrytrics.....	3	6	E.Tuck (Unknowns) 88
LHS.....	3	6	

Sailing

Fraser finds early form

THE October Series at Lyme Regis Sailing Club continued on Sunday with a smaller fleet in the strong north easterlies that whipped up the water, the breaking crests and unexpected gusts adding to colder air temperatures.

All completed the first race. Fraser Earle, in his Laser, was particularly pleased with his performance on a windward/leeward course, but only half continued to the second and third, closely contested between the first three places.

Race One; 1st Dave Stubbs & Paul Aitken (RS400), 2nd Fraser Earle (Laser Radial 203015), 3rd Pete Morton & Cath Aitken (Albacore).

Race Two; 1st Dave Stubbs & Paul Aitken (RS400), 2nd Will Broom & Joe Joyner (RS800 1050), 3rd Andy Robinson (Solo).

Race Three; 1st Will Broom & Joe Joyner (RS800 1050), 2nd Dave Stubbs & Paul Aitken (RS400), 3rd Andy Robinson (Solo).

SW Zone Training for Optimists

SIXTEEN Oppie Cadets were on the water for a coaching course over the weekend, the tiny, relatively stable boats and their intrepid helms performing impressively.

The club hosted an Optimist South West Zone Training weekend, providing expert coaching by three ex-British Optimist team sailors.

"Wind conditions were certainly challenging," said event organiser Suzanne Stubbs.

"But came away from their sessions full of confidence and enthusiasm. We have a strong group who are keen to progress."



◆ **GOING WELL:** Pete Morton and Cath Aitken screaming downwind in Race One. Photo PAULINE ROOK

Cricket

Broadwindsor mark fine season



BROADWINDSOR Cricket Club celebrated another successful season in the Mid-Wessex Cricket League where they finished third in the West section with a Presentation Evening and Race Night at the Knapp Inn, Beaminster, where valuable funds were raised for the club.

Although they won half of their twelve fixtures, three of the remaining ones were called off through rain, more than any of their competitors. This may have been significant seeing they finished only 13 points behind champions North Perrott.

There was also a raffle for which the club gives thanks to Clipper Teas, The Beauty Room, The Knapp Inn, Sophia's

Choice and Bridport and West Bay Golf Club for being generous in their donation of prizes.

Jack Walklett and Chris Park picked up the main playing awards between them, whilst Lesley Waring won the Chairman's Award for services to the club.

The photo above shows the award winners, from left: Jack Walklett (Young Player and Bowler of the Year), Mike Walklett (chairman), Lesley Waring (Chairman's Award for Services to the Club), Ade Phillips (captain), Chris Park (Batsman of the Year). Walklett and Park were also jointly voted Player's Player of the Year.

THE Osprey Leisure Centre hosted a record breaking fixture in the Under 14s section of the West Dorset Indoor Cricket League as Martinstown beat Weymouth Ladies by 221 runs.

Martinstown 255-5 beat Weymouth Ladies 34 all out

DESPITE a record breaking victory it could have been a different story for Martinstown as, batting first, they lost two wickets in the first over.

Angus Bradley played on second ball from Holly Damien without troubling the scorer and Dave Lewis running himself out also without scoring leaving Martinstown on 6-2.

Recovery

Will Maltby (127*) in partnership with Harry Mitchell (16) set about restoring their innings with some fine stroke play as the score progressed to 45-2.

With Maltby retiring, Weymouth fought back and excellent fielding accounted for Damien Lewis (8) and Dave Lewis (35) both run out.

However, the returning Maltby produced an outstanding innings, combining aggressive stroke play with excellent foot work and shot placement he plundered the Weymouth attack scoring at over 30 runs an over as Martinstown racked up a record indoor total of 255-5.

In light of such huge 'scoreboard pressure' Weymouth struggled against an accurate bowling attack and found runs difficult to come by.

In their efforts to get the score board ticking over three batsmen were run out as Martinstown produced an impressive display in the field.

Both Julie Gear (5) and Gayle Marchent (5) showed grit to keep out the Martinstown attack but, with Harry Mitchell taking a fine catch behind the stumps off the bowling of Damien Lewis (3-0-12-2) to dismiss Catherine Sadler (0), Martinstown ran out winners by 221 runs.

Swimming

Impressive 37 personal bests at Millfield

A SQUAD of 33 swimmers recently represented Chard Swimming Club in Round One of the Western Division National Swimming League held Millfield School writes Heather Pullinger & Pene Davis.

Chard fought a very tough round 1 draw against seven other south-west clubs, and, despite a disappointing final place, achieved some good times.

Result	Gala Pts	Lge Pts
City of Bristol A	326	8
Seagulls	272	7
West Dorset	241	6
Southwold	226	5
Neath	225	4
Newton Abbot	219	3
Bath	147	2

Chard138 1

The team gained 37 personal best times and nine top four positions in the 50 events. Five swimmers achieved Individual top four places:

Open: Hannah Pullinger 4th 100m breast-stroke.

15/Under: Henry Taswell 3rd 100m back-stroke, 4th 100m butterfly

13/Under: Briana Barrand 4th 100m breast-stroke

11/Under: Grace Lambert 1st 50m breast-stroke, 2nd 50m butterfly, Freddie Coles 11, 4th 50m backstroke.

The relay teams also showed some determined swimming, with two top four positions achieved by the 9-11 years Girls

Freestyle and Medley teams of Esme Huntley, Mia Porter, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Grace Lambert and Alice Clark.

Full team – Girls: Hannah Pullinger, Lauren Harrison, Sophie Jones, Flo Swan, Xanthe Dyer, Megan Herbert, Briana Barrand, Millie Downes, Abi Greenslade, Mia Huntley, Holly Bigger, Esme Huntley, Mia Porter, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Grace Lambert, Alice Clark

Boys: Jay Kindred, Jamie Pullinger, Leo Kindred, Iain Ross, Ben Greenslade, Henry Taswell, Simon Davis, Oliver Bright, Louis Rood, Jimmy Brett, Jamie Porter, Louis Whitcome, Ben Webb, Freddie Coles, Lyndon Smith, Sam Hare, Harrison Larcombe.

If you want to find out more about Chard Swimming Club visit www.chardswimming.org.uk



◆ **GOOD TURNOUT:** The 33 Chard & District Swimming club members who competed at Millfield

Skittles news

Lyme Regis

Results - Ladies; Wootton Wobblers (+BL) bt Wild Pins (game given), La Crème 310 Rollercoasters 305 (+BL), Hot Gossips 311 (+BL) Smashers 300, Skitts's 313 Generations 287 (BL = drawn).

Men's; Tornadoes 332 British Legion 327 (+BL), Trappers 361 Rousdon Rebels 349 (+BL), Alleytwits 309 (+BL) Miscellaneous 349, British Legion 295 Roadrunners 341 (+BL), Anthill Mob 340 Marksmen 360 (+BL), No Hoppers 345 (+BL) Flyers 340, Wreckers 305 Young Guns 331 (+BL), Shakers 316 (+BL) Tornadoes 326.

Men's Div One	Pd	Pts	BL
No Hoppers.....	6	12	10
Marksmen.....	5	8	6
Flyers.....	5	8	4
Trappers.....	6	6	2
Wreckers.....	5	4	4
Young Guns.....	5	4	4
Clueless.....	5	4	2
Anthill Mob.....	5	2	8
Rousdon Rebels.....	6	0	8

Men's Div Two	Pd	Pts	BL
Roadrunners.....	4	8	6
Miscellaneous.....	5	7	2
Alleytwits.....	5	6	8
President's Men.....	4	6	4
Tornadoes.....	6	4	2
British Legion.....	5	2	4
Shakers.....	5	1	6

Ladies	Pd	Pts	BL
Skitts's.....	3	6	5
Wootton Wobb.....	4	6	6
Smashers.....	4	4	5
Hot Gossips.....	3	4	4
Wild Pins.....	3	4	3
Rollercoasters.....	4	2	4
La Crème.....	3	2	0
Generations.....	4	0	1

Lyme Golf

Beardwood bounces back

DOMINIC Beardwood recovered on the back nine to win the low scoring JUNIOR STABLEFORD with 30 points from Alfie Crisp and Ben Prosser.

The seniors' BRIGGS TROPHY, a bogey competition, attracted a relatively large field and it was frontrunner Bernie Styles who scored +2 on both nines who won with +4 to take the title.

Mike List came a very creditable 2nd on +3, while Neil Thomas with +2 came in third, just ahead of several others on +1.

The Ladies OCTOBER MEDAL, DIVISION ONE was won by Cyndy Mudford, who carded a nett 76, while Felicity Poole and Jenny Scott finished in that order both on 77.

Meanwhile, Susan Moore had a brilliant front nine to score a nett 72 to record the best score of the day and the only sub par round, to win DIVISION 2.

Amy Mudford continued her run of form to finish second on 77 from Marilyn Wilson on 80.

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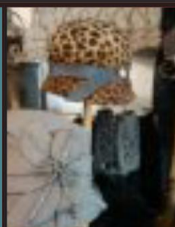


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